WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Great Accident.
Columbia—The Swamp.
Dominion—Three Live Ghosts.
Princess—Brown's in Town.
Capitol—The Lane That Had No Turning.
Royal—Stardust.

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TENSION REPORTED EASED IN IRELAND

But Both Sides Still Hold Number of Prisoners

Northerners May Release the Football Players

London, Feb. 18.—Peace seems for the moment to have descended again over Northern Ireland, the release of the remainder of the kidnapped Unionists seeming to have eased the tension. Nevertheless both sides still hold prisoners and it is understood the South is determined not to release the special constables captured at Clones until the Monaghan football players are freed by the Ulster authorities.

Moreover there is the question of the four Sinn Feiners held at Rathfryland, charged with "tumultuous assembly," this growing out of disorders in connection with a "republican" funeral two weeks ago; and also that of the arrest of three officers of the "Irish Republican Army" at Newry. Despite repeated Northern assertions that the football players will be held unless they apply for bail, there is a rumor that they may be freed as an "act of grace" within a few hours. A joint liaison commission is expected to function over the week-end and to prevent a clash between rival forces along the Ulster border.

Troops.

Resumption of the British evacuation has not been officially declared but a number of troops left Dublin yesterday, others left Limerick, and some are at Cork stations ready for embarkation.

Dispatches indicate that last night was the quietest in Belfast for nearly a week. Only two men were shot and wounded before the curfew.

CAMPS REOPEN IN SPRING RUSH

Logging to Start Up-Island With Advent of Spring

Ample Supply of Labor Is Reported Available

While large numbers of small mills are idle and managers of larger plants report that market conditions are most unsatisfactory, logging is reviving in various parts of the Island. Many camps are re-opening now, according to H. W. Goggin, of Simon Leiser & Co., wholesale grocers, who returned to Victoria to-day after making a survey of Island industrial conditions for his firm.

These are some of the developments which should mean an early Spring boom in business for the city and Island:

On the Cowichan Lake line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Island Logging Co., a branch of the Puget Sound Lumber Co., is now putting in its camps, constructing buildings and getting in equipment. More men are being taken on until the maximum number of more than 200 will be reached in May.

The Mayo Lumber Co., at Sahtlam, which has been closed for a year is now re-opening and taking on 100 men.

M. Hemmingsen is opening up his logging camps again at Cowichan Lake to cut timber for the Victoria Lumber Co. at Chemainus. About 100 men are being put into his camps.

Cameron's Genoa Logging Co. is now working a camp at the Lake, and is putting 50 men into the woods.

The James Logging Co., working on the Empire limits, is now starting to ship logs and employing 200 men.

"By June 1,600 men will have been put in the woods along the Cowichan Lake line alone," said Mr. Goggin.

At Shawnigan Lake the mills of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. have now started operations again.

The Timberland Timber Co., at the head of Oyster Bay, is now operating and is taking on 75 men.

Practically all the men who are being taken on by the Island logging camps and mills are brought from Vancouver, one of the lumber men explained to-day.

The Oyster Bay Canning Co., organized by local capital at Ladysmith, started manufacturing with a payroll of more than 20 this week, it was announced to-day. The company is putting up "Little Native" brand claims, clam bullion, minced clams, oysters, oyster soup to fill orders from the Prairies and San Francisco.

NOT GUILTY.

Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 18.—Charles Aherns, charged with the murder of his wife, was found not guilty by a jury here last evening.

SHEEP GRAZING.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Sheep may be grazed on the grazing leaseholds of the Kamloops division of the railway belt in British Columbia without being confined within a sheep-tight fence, providing the animals are under the charge of a herder and kept within the limits of the leasehold, according to this week's issue of The Canada Gazeztte.

ONE DAY'S FUR AUCTION TOTALLED MORE THAN $500,000

Montreal, Feb. 18.—A total of over half a million dollars was represented in the operations of the raw fur auction sale conducted here yesterday by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd. This was due to high values of mink, marten, fisher and silver fox skins which were sold.

E. DURNAN AND SON RISKED LIVES TO SAVE A MAN

Toronto, Feb. 18.—After a desperate struggle in the waters of Toronto Bay for twenty-five minutes yesterday, George Sherlock, a middle-aged man, was rescued from drowning by Eddie Durnan, former professional champion single sculler of the world, and his son, John, both of whom risked their own lives. It was one of the most thrilling rescues ever effected on the bay.

PAPUANS ARE WELL GOVERNED BY AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 18. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Hughes of Australia stated in a public address that the Australian administration of British New Guinea, now known as the Territory of Papua, was easily the best in the civilized world from the viewpoint of the natives.

The Commonwealth Government took over control of Papua in 1905.

Mayor Proposes New Unemployment Plans, Wires King, Oliver

Asserting that it is a financial impossibility for the city to continue its present system of relieving unemployment, Mayor Marchant to-day dispatched telegrams to Premier Oliver, Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, and to the heads of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Ottawa, outlining a new system of distributing unemployment costs between the Federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Before wiring to Dr. King and Mr. Oliver the Mayor urged the Union of Canadian Municipalities to arrange for a full discussion on unemployment at the annual convention this Summer.

The Mayor's wire to Premier Oliver, Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works and Mr. Shibley says:

"Unemployment conditions are becoming still more intense, and the city is unable financially to cope with the situation. The City Council considers:

"(1.) The dole system of relief is subversive of independent citizenship and should only be adopted as a last resort, and then only when accompanied by labor tests.

"(2.) All doles given or municipal public works undertaken for the relief of unemployed returned soldiers should be paid wholly by the Dominion, as it is primarily responsible for same.

"(3.) The whole cost of all municipal public works undertaken as labor tests to relieve civilian distress should be borne equally by Dominion, Province and municipalities."

"The City Council further submits that seventy-five per cent. of all Public Works now carried on in Victoria as solely for relief and the city is entirely unable to continue under present arrangements with the Dominion and Province, and urgently requests that you confer with colleagues and grant assistance in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 as mimimum relief, and that they adjudicate the amount it is prepared to grant under each of these headings."

The Mayor's telegram to A. D. Shibley, of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, ran as follows:

"The City of Victoria strongly urges that representation should be made to Ottawa entirely to eliminate the dole system and more effectually to come to the assistance of the municipalities inasmuch as the present system throws the whole natural cost of public works undertaken for the relief of the unemployed upon the municipalities."

"The Executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities meets in Ottawa Saturday (to-day), and I will submit your wire to them asking them to act as requested," Mr. Shibley replied.

EARNINGS OF C. N. R. AT LOWER LEVEL

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Canadian National Railways earnings for week ending February 14 were $1,764,928; last year, $2,556,359; decrease, $791,431.

From January 1 to date, $11,361,292; last year, $16,044,800; decrease, $4,683,508.

"SAVE THE CHILDREN" FUND GROWING

Local Response to Appeal For Russian Relief

The Save the Children Fund is under the direction of Lord Weardale's committee in London, England. The Victoria committee appointed by the Ministerial Association sends all money contributed to the London committee.

The amount acknowledged up to to-day is $731.59. Subscriptions will be welcomed by the treasurer, Colonel Lorne Ross, 513 Central Building, Victoria, or to the Revs. Dr. Clay, Robert Connell, Dr. Sipprell, William Stevenson, secretary of local fund, 1922 Fernwood Road; the Imperial Bank, Victoria, and The Times.

New subscriptions are:—

W. J. Church	$ 5.00
Senator G. H. Barnard	50.00
W. Fenn	1.00
I. N. H.	2.50
Mrs. M. Logan	3.00
B. F. Shepheard	2.00
Friends	2.00
Per D. H. Anderson—	
W. J. B., W. T. A., E. W. W.	3.00
Contributor Friend	1.25
Mrs. Hardy	2.00
	$ 71.75
Previously acknowledged	731.59
	$803.34

TAYLOR MURDER LETTER IN PRESS

Official Offers Sands, Los Angeles, Immunity

A Letter Purported to Come From Him

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Immunity for Edward F. Sands from prosecution on a charge of embezzlement, preferred against him last August by William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, has been promised by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, provided Sands can establish his innocence of the slaying of Taylor and can "untangle this murder mystery."

Through the Press.

Mr. Woolwine's promise to the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor was made in a letter he addressed "to Edward F. Sands, through the public press," in answer to a letter purporting to have been written by Sands.

The latter, which was signed "E. F. Sands," was dated February 14. The writer declared he was living in Los Angeles, and inquired whether, if he surrendered himself and established his innocence of the murder of Taylor, he would be set free.

"I did not murder Haylor, but I know who did it," said the writer, "but what assurance have I from you to know that you will accept my story?" He said he had none.

Reply.

Mr. Woolwine's reply follows:

"To Mr. Edward F. Sands, through the public press:

"I am in receipt of letter dated February 14, 1922, postmarked Los Angeles, which, by its language, purports to have been dictated by you.

"I have no present means of knowing whether or not the letter is genuine, as I receive vast numbers of bogus communications, but I intend to treat it as genuine for the purpose of this communication. . . . . .

"In answer to this communication, I wish to state that if Edward F. Sands will surrender himself to any of the police authorities or to me and establish to my satisfaction his innocence and give me information as to who committed this crime and untangle this murder mystery to my satisfaction as district attorney of Los Angeles County, I will move a dismissal of the case of embezzlement now pending against him and set him free."

Postmarked Feb. 15.

The district attorney stated the letter purporting to have come from Sands was postmarked February 15, but had just come to his attention.

He said that when he realized its import, in case it was proved genuine, he called in conference police detectives and his own special investigators assigned to the case.

The unanimous conclusion, he stated, was that it would be best to answer it, and determine if any aid in solving the mystery would be forthcoming.

BORDEN NOT ASKED TO BE ARBITRATOR

Thinks Report About Ireland Only a Rumor

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—"I never heard of it before, and I imagine it to be a rumor," Sir Robert Borden informed the Canadian Press when asked if he had heard officially that he was to be requested to act as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between the Ulster Government and the Government of the Irish Free State.

A London dispatch last night said:

In connection with the desire of the Government to find a neutral chairman for the boundary commission, to settle the revised parliamentary frontier between the North and South of Ireland, whose impartiality and judgment shall be universally recognized, the suggestion is made in influential quarters that Sir Robert Borden may be asked to accept the position.

CANADIAN MONEY SOON AT PAR IN U.S.

Discount Probably Will Disappear This Year

Prediction Made by Wall Street Journal

New York, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The discount on Canadian dollars in the United States probably will disappear entirely within the current year. The Wall Street Journal predicts in the course of a review of the exchange situation.

While in the past the Canadian exchange rate has generally followed the fluctuations of sterling exchange, the paper asserts, other factors have recently influenced the Canadian rate so that sterling for certain periods at least has ceased to be the dominant factor. The discount rate on Canadian dollars reached 3 11-16 per cent. here this week, the lowest it has been since the fixed rate on sterling exchange was discontinued in March, 1919. Since that time the discount has gone as high as 17½ per cent.

Reasons given by the newspaper for the present high value of Canadian funds are: The prospect of reorganization of finances through a large Canadian bond issue.

Purchase of Canadian internal bonds by United States investors.

A drift of Canadian funds, temporarily on call here, back to Canada.

Wheat shipments from Canada to the United States, which are in fairly large volume.

Withdrawals.

Discussing the probable future course of the Canadian rate, the paper says that fluctuations are expected during the next few months owing to the fact that United States exporters who left their balances in Canada rather than transfer them to the United States when the rate was high are expected to begin withdrawals on a fairly large scale, which may have a depressing effect. However, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the discount will disappear within the current year.

Tariff Policies.

"Tariff policies of the two countries are the factor causing uncertainty at present," continues the Journal.

The possible reduction of the tariff by the Canadian Government, the paper argues, will not be of much assistance in raising a favorable trade balance, while the United States tariff policy is expected to be unfavorable to an increase in Canadian exports.

ONTARIO BUDGET IS REPORTED TO BE ABOUT $120,000,000

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18.—Ontario's budget, which will be submitted to the Legislature by the Provincial Treasurer within ten days, will total nearly $120,000,000, according to a statement made last night by Howard Ferguson, leader of he Conservative Party in the Ontario House, addressing a gathering of Conservatives here.

COLD IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—New Brunswick is having its most extreme Winter weather in a decade. The temperature officially recorded here to-day was 35 degrees below zero, while private thermometers showed as low as 44 below.

WOULD DISSOLVE CLOUD OF DOUBT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Speaks on Immigration

Thinks British Authorities Will Act Effectively

In view of what appears to have been a misconception in a number of instances as to the intent and scope of the immigration plans which the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has proposed to the British Government through its Overseas Settlement Committee the following observations made this morning by the Minister himself are authorized for publication:—

"I am glad to see that the public is every day taking a wider interest in the problem of immigration.

Population Needed.

"It is essential that we should increase our population as rapidly as the increase can be reasonably assimilated. Canada has altogether too few people for so immense area, with so varied and extensive resources.

"If Germany had won the war, Canada would have been the big prize and her great resources would have been used as a reservoir to support the surplus population of Germany. I think it is not too much to say that had Germany won the war, there would have been five million Germans in Canada inside of ten years.

"Canada has in the past and will continue in the future to absorb peoples of many nationalities, but to those who hope that in the general process of peopling the country, Canada will remain in sentiment and in character Anglo-Saxon, it seems necessary that Anglo-Saxon settlement should be encouraged. This viewpoint I did not hesitate to express when I was in Great Britain last year.

The Migration Problem.

"Announcement has recently been made that legislation will pass the British House of Commons at its present session dealing with the problem of migration within the Empire. From what I have been informed of the situation, this measure will provide ample powers to deal effectively with all phases of the settlement problem, and it seems to

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NEW SOUTH WALES LABOR WANTS UPPER HOUSE ABOLISHED

London, Feb. 18. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Hon. James Dooley, Labor Premier of New South Wales, according to Reuter's Sydney correspondent, has declared that if his Government is returned to power he will appoint sufficient additional members to the Legislative Council, or Upper House, to secure its abolition.

SWIFT CURRENT HAS DEBT PROBLEM

Bank Urges Receiver For Saskatchewan Town

Would Have Official Take Charge of Taxes

Regina, Feb. 18.—A further delay in the final disposition of the motion made in chambers by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of taxes to be collected in Swift Current occurred to-day, when counsel for the city of Swift Current asked for leave to examine one of the officials of the bank regarding the amount of debt it claims against Swift Current.

Mr. Justice Embury granted an enlargement until next Thursday, giving Mr. Johnston permission to do as requested.

Mr. Johnston is acting for Swift Current.

PLAN RHODESIA CONFERENCE SOON

South African Leaders Discuss Self-government

London, Feb. 18.—The relations of the Union of South Africa with Rhodesia in connection with Rhodesia's attainment of self-government will be discussed at a conference. This announcement was made by the Governor-General, Prince Arthur of Connaught, in the speech with which he opened the session of the Parliament of South Africa yesterday.

Strike.

Referring to the Rand strike, he said it was seriously affecting the prosperity of the whole country and announced the Government's intention to appoint a board to inquire into the trouble and present the result of its inquiries to Parliament.

Freight Rates.

He said the Government was considering a reduction of railroad freight rates in order to assist in the development of the country's productive resources.

The Governor-General announced that the Government accepted the invitation to the Genoa Conference, as the Union's interests were closely bound up with the solution of the economic problems of Europe.

BUILDINGS FOR EMPIRE FAIR TO BE ERECTED

London, Feb. 18.—Premier Lloyd George, questioned in the House yesterday, said the building contract for the British Empire Exhibition had been placed with Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons. He added that it was impossible to invite tenders in cases of this kind because it was impossible to give specific plans, but he understood that other firms had been consulted in the matter.

The Premier disagreed with the suggestion that the executive of the exhibition had been influenced by an unworthy motive.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL; HE WAS WOUNDED

Cairo, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made to-day on the life of R. Alfred Brown, Controller-General of the Egyptian Ministry of Education. He was struck by a revolver bullet and seriously wounded.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE LANDRU'S LIFE

French Death Sentence; Montreal Information Asked

Paris, Feb. 18.—Minister of Justice Barthou has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to cable the Montreal police asking for all information possible concerning Madame Heon, who is alleged to have been living in Montreal a year after she was supposed to have been murdered by Henri Landru. Reports has been received in Paris that she died a natural death in the Canadian city and was buried there.

Development of this clue is the last hope Landru has of escaping the guillotine, to which he was sentenced some time ago following conviction by the assizes court of Versailles.

M. Moro-Giafferie, who defended Landru at his trial, will be received in audience by Premier Millerand next Monday.

Landru's execution will probably take place early next week it was said to-day, unless the Montreal clue should develop new evidence.

START NUMBER OF FINE RESIDENCES

Home Construction in February Presages Greater Activity

Number of Small Homes Are Going Up in Saanich

Construction work has been started this week on several important residence contracts. The foundations are now going in for a $5,000 home which is being erected by the McKechnie Construction Company for Col. C. B. Schrieber on Gonzales Heights. Peter McKechnie, a well-known local contractor, is the head of the McKechnie Construction Co. At 28 Marlborough Avenue, Fairfield District, preliminary work has been started on a $5,000 residence for W. H. MacInnes. Evans and Green are the contractors for this residence.

The contract was recently let, and work has been commenced on a $6,000 home for H. Tyzack at 1227 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, Hunter and Halkett being the contractors. The residences were designed by Architect S. Maclure.

The Wood-Foyster Construction Company is making good progress on a $6,000 residence, which is being erected on the company's own account on Linden Avenue, beyond May Street.

Saanich Activity.

The Saanich municipality is also participating in the building returns for the early part of the year. Several residences aggregating $14,000 in value have been started in Saanich since the beginning of January. J. Phillips is building a $3,250 home on Connaught Avenue. A dwelling to cost $2,300 is being built for William Webster in the Mount Tolmie district.

Other bungalows averaging $2,000 or over are being built for A. M. Thomson and W. D. Mullin at Keating, for John Main, on Craigmillar Avenue and E. Chandler in the Lake District of Saanich.

Creamery to be Built.

A permit was taken out to-day at the City Hall for the erection of a creamery building for the Milk Producers' Association on North Park Street. The building will cost $5,000 and is being erected by Luney Bros.

A $3,000 residence is being built at 1608 Jubilee Avenue for J. Barf, City building inspector. This dwelling is being built under the Better Housing Scheme.

KING MAY WIN WITHOUT FIGHT

Minister Wires There Bay Be No Contest

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, telegraphed to-day from Cranbrook that it is quite likely that there will be no poll in East Kootenay where he is running and that he may be returned by acclamation as Premier MacKenzie King and all other ministers of his Government have been in all parts of Canada.

Conservatives in the district, it appears, are not putting up a candidate, as it is felt that it would be a serious blow to the Province if it appeared that a riding here would not willingly accept a cabinet minister.

The Progressives are reported to have held a meeting and to have nominated Mr. Bronson of Cranbrook to run against Dr. King, but wires from the district say that it is rather indefinite what Mr. Bronson will do with the possibilities being that he will not place himself in the way of Dr. King's return to Ottawa as Minister from British Columbia.

GOVERNMENT IS SUED FOR $300,000

Farmers in Manitoba Suffered Flood Losses

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Civil action will be instituted in a Manitoba court next week against the Manitoba Government for $300,000 by fifty-one farmers of the Kane and Lowe districts for flood damage to approximately 15,000 acres of farm lands last Summer caused through faulty drainage systems, L. C. Wilkin, representative of an organization of the farmers who suffered losses, announced this morning.

AMERICANS SHIP GOLD TO INDIA

New York, Feb. 18.—The strike in the South African goldfields has brought Great Britain's ready supply of the precious metal so low that American bankers have stepped into the breach with gold shipments, it was learned to-day.

Local banks to-day made engagements to ship $500,000 in gold bars to Bombay, India.

Gold exports from the United States have been practically nil for some months.

STILLMAN CASE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A commission to take testimony in Montreal beginning March 13 in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was granted to-day by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser on application of defence counsel.

New Immigration Policy For Canada To Be Worked Out

Committee of Cabinet to Study Means of Bringing Agricultural Workers to This Country; Bill at Forthcoming Session of Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Initial steps toward the bringing down of an immigration policy during the coming session of Parliament have been taken in the appointment, announced to-day, of a sub-committee of the Cabinet to deal with the whole matter of immigration and report back to the Cabinet. The sub-committee is composed of Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration; Hon. R. Dandurand, Minister without portfolio; Senator Bostock and Hon. T. A. Low, Minister without portfolio.

The non-portfolio members of the committee will collaborate with Mr. Stewart and through conferences with officials of the Department of Immigration seek to form a policy for immigration which will bring to Canada men and women who will devote themselves to agricultural pursuits on their arrival here.

The problem of securing suitable immigrants for settlement of the vacant lands in Western Canada as well as for providing farm labor for the more settled parts of the country is regarded as one of the greatest questions facing the country. There is no lack of people anxious to come to Canada, but among these would-be Canadians there are many thousands whose advent here would not be advantageous to the country, but would lead simply to a flooding of the unskilled labor ranks.

New Act.

The whole matter of immigration of farmers from the British Isles and certain European countries as well as from the United States will, it is understood, be gone into by the committee, whose decisions are expected to be incorporated in amendments to the Immigration Act to be introduced in the House during the coming session.

NOVA SCOTIA M.P. WANTS RAILWAY PROBLEM SETTLED

Halifax, Feb. 18.—Hance J. Logan, M. P.-elect for Cumberland County, declined the Deputy Speakership of the House of Commons because he will not accept any office until the maritime railway question is settled and settle rightly, according to a report of an interview with the member for Cumberland.

ALBERTA MAN WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—Edward Barry, a Peace River district farmer charged with the murder of seven-year-old Ludwig Sabbe, was acquitted by a judge at Peace River Crossing yesterday following a jury verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was received with applause in the courtroom.

When the child's body was found in the North Heart River recently provincial police were informed by his mother, Mrs. Sabbe, that Barry had smothered the boy in a slough and then compelled her to assist in conveying the body to the river. She said that Barry had mesmerized her and done whatever he liked with her.

In dismissing Barry the judge warned him "not to interfere with married women in future."

WIFE IN SUDAN COSTS AS HIGH AS EIGHT SPEARHEADS

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewar, at a meeting of the Leysian Mission here, said that profiteering has spread everywhere since the war, even into the Sudan, where it has extended to the price of wives.

"In the Sudan before the war," he said, "a wife could be got for four spearheads. Now the price has doubled and one has to pay eight. In the cattle country it used to be four cows, now the price is seven.

MARRIED IN HASTE; WOMAN NOW ASKS ANNULMENT ORDER

Montreal, Feb. 18.—To be married to a man after two weeks' acquaintance and to part from him after a three-weeks' honeymoon when he informed her that he had a wife living, was the experience of Diana Minchtkan, eighteen, as related in court here yesterday when she appeared for annulment of her marriage to William Klein, alias Nelson, in Montreal last February. She stated that Klein after the marriage had offered to introduce her to his wife and fourteen-year-old son.

The case was adjourned.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AND THE RAILWAYS

Montreal, Feb. 18.—To those cities and towns which intend to adopt daylight saving time this Summer the Railway Association of Canada has addressed an appeal that they start on the same day and end on the same day as those on which the Summer train schedule begins and ends, that is, on the first hour of the Sunday nearest May 1, and the first hour of the nearest Sunday to October 1, respectively.

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY ON TRAIN IN U.S. REPORTED

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sidney Krengel, of Krengel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago, reported to the police that he had been robbed of between $125,000 and $150,000 worth of diamonds on an Illionis Central train which arrived from Chicago this morning.

He gave that figure as the retail value and said the diamonds had cost him $79,899. They were insured for $50,000, he said.

Krendel said he had hidden the diamonds under his pillow and that he discovered his loss upon returning from the washroom as the train was entering the St. Louis station.

LIMERICK FACTION STATES ATTITUDE

Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 18.—A proclamation was issued to-day on behalf of the Mid-Limerick Brigade of the "Irish Republican Army," refusing to recognize the present heads of the army or the Provisional Government and pledging allegiance to the "existing republic."

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—With the exception of the introduction of a number of Government bills, most of the short session of the Legislature yesterday centred around plans to expedite business by shortening the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

COPPER FELL INTO BURRARD INLET

$350,000 Worth Dropped When Pier Collapsed

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—More than $350,000 worth of copper fell into Burrard Inlet last night when C.P.R. Pier H collapsed, hurling 885 tons of bar metal into the water.

The copper had been shipped from the Granby Mines at Anyox, B.C., and was piled in the shed on the wharf awaiting transportation to New York.

Officials stated that salvage work to recover the metal would be begun in a few days.

The pier was one of the oldest structures owned by the C. P. R. on the waterfront. It had been the intention of the company to destroy the old structure on completion of the new pier.

BONOMI CABINET QUITS IN ITALY

Resignation Is Formally Announced in the Chamber

Adverse Vote Last Night of 295 to 107

Rome, Feb. 18.—As a result of yesterday's adverse vote in the Chamber of deputies, the Cabinet of Premier Bonomi decided to present its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel, and the resignation of the Ministers will be formally announced in the Chamber to-day, according to a semi-official note issued this morning.

The resignation of the Cabinet of Signor Bonomi was tendered February 2. It was stated the resignation was due to the fact that various groups in the Chamber of Deputies which the Government had counted on for support had passed over to the opposition. The King made several efforts to have a new Cabinet formed. A few days ago it was stated the Bonomi Cabinet's resignation had not been accepted and that it would be in its place at the reopening of Parliament. Last night a vote of confidence was defeated by 295 to 107, leaving no course open but for the Ministry to leave office.

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CUP HOLDERS INTO FOURTH ROUND

Four Games Are Drawn; English League Results

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The third round of the English Association Cup series was played today with the following results:

Tottenham Hotspura 2, Manchester City 1.
Barnsley 1, Preston North End 1.
Arsenal 3, Leicester 0.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Huddersfield 1.
West Bromich Albion 1, Notts County 1.
Stoke 0, Aston Villa 0.
Cardiff 4, Notts Forest 1.
Millwall 4, Swansea 0.

London, Feb. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of league soccer games played to-day in the Old Country.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Birmingham 0, Manchester United 1.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Burnley 1.
Oldham Athletics 0, Sheffield United 2.
Sunderland 1, Middlesboro 1.

Second Division.

Blackpool 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 3.
Bradford-Burnley not played.
Clapton Orient 4, Coventry City 0.
Crystal Palace 0, Portvale 0.
Fulham-Notts Forest not played.
Hull City 1, Bury 1.
Leeds United-Leicester City not played.
Notts County-Westham United not played.
Rotherham County 1, South Shields 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Bristol City 0
Bradford 3, Derby County 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Accrington Stanley 4, Wiganboro 0.
Ashington 7, Rochdale 8.
Barrow 1, Halifax Town 1.
Chesterfield 2, Southport 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Hartlepool United 0.
Darlington 3, Staleybridge Celtic 0.
Durham City 2, Walsall 0.
Lincoln City 4, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Nelson 2, Stockport County 2.
Wrexham 0, Grimsby Town 1.

English League—Southern Section.

Aberdare 2, Newport County, 0.
Brentford 0, Luton Town 2.
Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon Town 1.
Charlton Athletic 1, Portsmouth 2.
Northampton 0, Southend United 2.
Norwich City-Millwall Athletic not played.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Exeter City 1.
Reading 2, Gillingham 1.
Southampton - Swansea Town not played.
Watford 4, Merthyr Town 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Aberdeen 2, Morton 2.
Airdrieonians 3, Hearts 0.
Ayr United 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Celtic 1, Clyde 0.
Clydebank 0, Albion Rovers 3.
Dundee 2, Dumbarton 0.
Falkirk-Hamilton Academicals not played.
Hibernians 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Motherwell 1, Third Lanark 3.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 1.
Queen's Park 1, St. Mirren 0.

In a Scottish Association Cup second round game to-day Hamilton defeated King's Park by 4 to 1.

Second Division.

Alloa 2, Dunfermline 0.
Arbroath 2, Clackmannan 0.
Armadale 0, East Stirling 1.
Dunfermline 2, Bathgate 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, Dundee Hibernians 0.
East Fife 0, Forfar 1.
Johnstone 2, Vale of Leven 1.
Lochgelly 4, Stenhousemuir 0.
St. Bernard 4, Broxburn 0.

Scottish Cup Second Round (Replay).

Queen of South 2, Citadel 2.

Rugby games played to-day resulted as follows:

Northern Union.

Batley 7, Huddersfield 3.
Bradford 5, Hull Kingston 14.
Halifax 7, Broughton 3.
Keighley 4, Barrow 5.
Leeds 21, Widnes 5.
Oldham 28, Fetherstone 5.
Rochdale 3, Dewsbury 0.
Salford 2, St. Helens Recreation 7.
St. Helens 3, Leigh 11.
Wakefield 35, Bramley 0.
Warrington 17, Hunslet 5.
Wigan 24, Swinton 0.
Hull 3, York 0.

Rugby Union.

London Scottish 13, Army 19.
Guy's Hospital 6, Richmond 0.
Blackheath 10, Cambridge University 16.
Pillharriers 5, Abertillery 6.
Bradford 26, Manchester 8.
Gloucester 3, Newport 9.
Northampton 0, Llanelly 7.
Bristol 3, Plymouth 6.
Cross Keys 0, Pontypool 0.
Coventry 19, Rugby 7.
Swansea 0, Cardiff 3.
United Services 4, Harlequins 16.
Leicester 16, Moseley 3.
Pontypridd 6, Neath 11.
Birkenhead Park 19, Liverpool 5.
Watsonians 3, Glasgow Academicals 6.
Edinburgh University 6, Rest of Scotland 8.
Edinburgh Wanderers 11, Stewartonians 12.
Glasgow High School 13, Royal High School 4.
Hortonians 0, Edinburgh Academicals 13.

WARM WELCOME FOR EVERETT SPEAKER

Yesterday evening at the Friends' Meeting House, opposite St. Margaret's School, pretty tables decorated with a color scheme of pink and gray set with an abundance of good things around which was seated a throng of happy people marked the welcome supper given by the Friends in honor of their visitor, Mrs. Leanah Hobson, pastor of the Friends' Church, Everett, Wash.

At 8 o'clock, Mrs. Hobson, introduced the subject of the evening, "Does opportunity make the man, or man the opportunity?"

The True Viewpoint.

"The purpose and aim in life," she said, "and the viewpoint has a great deal more to do with one's life, character and destiny than all the help environment could possibly crowd into it." How essential it is that we realize the right purpose of our life, and fit in with God's plan for us. Understanding this, and making the most of life and opportunity, constitutes sure success and happiness."

Mrs. Hobson will speak again this evening and also on Sunday. The meetings begin at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE PROVES INEFFECTIVE

Telling her friends that she would "leave them," and refusing to give any explanation of her intentions, Mrs. Hepso, until recently housekeeper of the Royal Arms Hotel, left the room in which the company were seated, went to the kitchen and staggered back a few moments later to drop on the floor at their feet.

The members of the gathering rushed to her assistance and found that Mrs. Hepso had swallowed the major portion of the contents of a bottle of Lysol, and was in dreadful agony. They rushed her to a sink, and endeavored to remove the poison, but without avail.

No intimation that she was about to attempt to take her own life was given by Mrs. Hepso to her friends, who were puzzled by the occurrence. The occurrence took place at 812 Dunsmuir Street. Dr. Duck was called by telephone, and applied relief measures. The unfortunate woman was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she made an attempt to jump from the window.

Inquiry at the hospital this afternoon elicited the information that the victim of the occurrence would recover. From information in the hands of the police it is alleged that the attempt at suicide was the result of a culmination of incidents in which a triangle of affections played an important part. It was on the evening that she was released from her position at the Royal Arms Hotel that the unfortunate woman made the attempt on her own life.

HIGH HOCKEY TEAM WINS SCHOOL TITLE

The Victoria High School ice hockey team this morning defeated the University Military School by a score of six to one, and won the city school championship. The absence of Kenny, the fast forward man, weakened the High boys considerably, but Maclean and Caveness, with the ever-reliable Moody, played heady hockey.

The University defence was good. Their goal tender was undoubtedly the star of the performance, while Geiger, in the High School net, played in his usual good form. The High School secured the first goal after two minutes of play and Straith, Moody, Maclean and Caveness peppered the opposing net with fast shots that kept the 'Varsity continually on the hop. During the whole of the second period neither team found their opponents' net. The High School were not able to keep the pace they led off with, and the University was unable to bore through the stone wall defence consisting of Straith and Allen. Alexander, of the University, the fastest man they possess, played a good game, while Archibald did a deal of heavy checking.

In the last period the University was smothered and in the last four minutes the High School smashed two goals into the net, Caveness and Maclean doing the work.

MOCK "ZIPPLE" CREATES INTEREST

The intimation that a "zipple" was on exhibition at W. N. Lenfesty Ltd., Government Street, this morning occasioned a flutter of interest in local business and professional circles. Many business men of prominent standing could be seen wending their way to view the specimen exhibited.

It transpired that this specimen was a "mock zipple" being a quart bottle of Scotch whisky, almost empty, with a strip of fur lashed to its back. It was supplied with quail feathers for ears, and a pipe cleaner for a beak, and rested gracefully on a bed of green moss.

The sign exhibiting the specimen explained that it was of "Scotch descent, and its blood is considered a great delicacy."

W. F. Burton, who originated the specimen of the "Mock Zipple," explained that he had looked through the dictionary for the word and could not find it. Rather than be disappointed in the elusive quest for a real zipple he had made one.

It's name, stated Mr. Burton, was really "Chelydra Serpentina," or Snapping Turtle. The exhibit drew large crowds all morning, and well on to late afternoon, many of the spectators accepting "mock zipple" as genuine.

Elect Officers Among Parents.—The second annual meeting of the Parents' Association of the St Mary's Troop Boy Scouts, and Wolf Cub Pack, was held on Friday evening last at the headquarters. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, Mr. Davis and Mr Hilliard being unanimously returned to their respective offices while the committee is now composed as follows: Mesdames Adams, Crombie, Townsend, Maconachie, Pearse, Dimont, Robins and Robson, with Messrs. Alder, Honey, Bonnell, Miller Mitchell, Harrison and Major MacNeill.

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NOT REAL ZIPPLE, FAUNA EXPERT SAYS

Fauna experts at the Provincial Museum to-day declared that they do not think that the zipple observed in the Highlands by M. Pullar is a real zipple. Reports to the Museum are that the captured zipple is a form of antique lizard.

Museum officials said to-day that they have as yet no zipples of any species to exhibit but are anxious to obtain a few so that people will be able to study the various forms of zipple life.

"The only thing is, we are afraid that American collectors will rush here and gather in all the zipples found before we are able to get any ourselves for permanent exhibition," said one official.

Members of the Natural History Society also discussed the zipple today. W. N. Keily, former president of the Society and now a member of the committee, explained that the zipple is a local name and is used by persons not familiar with the scientific name of the strange little reptile.

"There are many other similar cases," Mr. Kelly said. "For instance, the night jar is known locally as a goat sucker. There is a superstition among country people that these birls feed on insects and milk goats at night. They belong to the family caprimulgus.

"The same is true of the northern albatross which is known locally as the gooney. There are many birds, animals and reptiles known that way."

MADE FINE SHOWING AT VANCOUVER SHOW

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Victoria rabbit breeders made a fine showing here at the big national show, February 15 to 18, competing with the best specimens on the Pacific Coast, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Vancouver being well represented. The awards were placed by a class A judge in the person of John Needham, at one time specialty judge at Crystal Palace, England. Competition was keen, and many of the winners passed for A.A.A. class registeration. T. S. Clarke, 554 Dupplin Road, Victoria, sent some fine Flemish and secured 1st, senior gray doe; 1st and special, 6 to 9, dark steel doe; 1st, 3 to 6, silver doe; 2nd 3 to 6, dark steel doe.

Mrs. McVicker, Tiswilde Rabbitry, Victoria, 1st, sen. buck, and 1st, sen. doe, in black Siberians; 1st in gray and 2nd in steel Flemish; 3rd, N. Zealand, red buck, 9 to 12 class.

It proved one of the best shows on the Coast.

Chamber of Commerce. — The Chamber of Commerce directors will meet for luncheon at the Dominion Hotel at 12.30 o'clock at noon on Monday, following which the regular business meeting will be held.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Lee Gum will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The cortege will proceed to the Chinese Cemetery, Fowl Bay, where the usual Confucian rites will be held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Dodsworth took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and there were many beautiful flowers. Rev. S. Cook officiated and the pallbearers were: Robert Dinsdale, W. Hawthorne, T. A. Machan, and C. Carey. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Madeline Elizabeth Lambert has been arranged to take place Monday, February 20, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a. m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MANY DONATIONS RECEIVED BY BOARD

Jubilee Hospital Board Deals With Much Business

Many donations were received by the board of directors at the regular meeting at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital last night, with Captain George McGregor in the chair.

An offer of $50 from the Trades and Labor Council, toward the upkeep of a private room sustained by that body, was accepted.

Notification that the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., stood ready to build the sun room suggested for the tubercular ward was gratefully accepted.

New Building Plans.

P. Leonard James and K. B. Spurgin, architects of the new wing of the hospital, reported progress. Tenders for lighting and wiring will shortly be called, the architects now being busy on the preparation of details, plans and specifications, along these lines. It is understood that the lighting, wiring and call system to be installed will be the most modern pattern in this respect, and be a novel adjunct of the new building.

Greenhouse Building.

The report of the house committee last night showed an increase of 1,102 patient hours for the month of January, over the same period of last year. The conditions of congestion in some wards was discussed, and measures suggested for its relief.

Dr. M. L. Sibbald, an interne, will leave shortly for Honolulu, to take up hospital duties there, it was announced.

In connection with the donation of $500 from the Women's Auxiliary, towards the cost of a greenhouse, the board decided to put another $500 to that sum, and build the greenhouse at once. Further business of minor importance was discussed.

SECRETARY LEAVES TO JOIN MINISTER

Miss Straith, secretary to the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, is leaving for Revelstoke to confer with Dr. Sutherland on departmental business. While there she will take up with him all the public works affairs which have accumulated during the absence of the Minister in this constituency preparing for his by-election.

SAANICH UNEMPLOYED

That the question of unemployment is the most important that at present confronts the Saanich Council, and that the latter body had laid itself open to serious criticism by its action in reducing pay on municipal work to $3.20 per day, was the opinion expressed last night at a meeting of Saanich unemployed at St. Mark's Hall.

It was asserted that the Reeve and Municipal Clerk had failed to answer a communication asking for an appointment to discuss matters, and it was finally decided to wait on the Council at the earliest opportunity.

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"Talks to Prospectors."—The second of a series of talks to prospectors, initiated by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will be delivered by Wm. M. Brewer, resident engineer, Western Mineral Survey District, at Belmont House Board room, on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p.m. Subject, "Prospecting Continued, With Reference to Minerals and How to Identify Them."

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Camosun Chapter—Regular monthly meeting Monday, February 20, at 2.30, followed by annual meeting at 2.45.

Women's Canadian Club—Meeting Tuesday, Empress Hotel, 3 o'clock. Speaker, B. C. Nicholas, on "Canada's Problems." Business, voting on amendments to constitution.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

(By Times Correspondent.)

Concert and Dance.

Colwood, Feb. 18.—A benefit concert and dance will be given by the 3 K's Concert Party and Crusaders Orchestra of Victoria, under the auspices of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute in the Colwood Hall on Tuesday evening next.

This will be the initial appearance of this Concert Party for 1922, and Mr. Smillie, the manager, has assured the ladies of the Institute that this will be one of the best concerts ever given in the Colwood Hall. The programme will consist of vaudeville turns and songs, finishing with a sketch. The Crusaders Orchestra have kindly volunteered to furnish the music for the dancing, which will take place at the conclusion of the performance. Refreshments will be provided by the Institute members. As this entertainment is being given in behalf of a needy family in the district it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of residents and friends from town.

Colwood, Feb. 18.—On Monday, Feb. 20 a committee meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Institute room at Colwood Hall, 8 p.m.

Whist Drive and Dance.

Duncan — Although comparatively few attended the Somenos local U. F. B. C. whist drive and dance, those who did go had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Purvey, acting as a "perfect lady," carried off the ladies' first prize; Captain Marrs carrying off the gentlemen's first, and Mrs. Abbott and Mr. D. Evans winning the consolation prizes.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Holt Wilson were in charge of the refreshments and Captain Marrs and Mr. Purvey very kindly supplied the music for the dancing.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Regimental orders, Part I, by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Battalion (16th Battalion, C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment:

Parades—The usual battalion parade will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at headquarters.

Fall In—Companies will fall in on their company parade grounds under their respetcive company officers at 8 p.m.

Dress—Service dress for all ranks.

Company Records—Officers commanding companies will detail one O. R. per company to report to the orderly room sergeant at the battalion orderly room at 8.25 p.m.

Pipe Band—There will be a pipe band practice at headquarters on Tuesday, February 21, at 8 p.m.

F. L. HILL, Capt. and Adjt.

The Armoury, Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1922.

WOULD DISSOLVE CLOUD OF DOUBT

(Continued from page 1.)

me that British, Dominion, and Provincial authorities in collaboration should be able to handle the migration question upon as efficacious basis as is humanly possible.

"The benefits of a policy of this character will be more apparent with each passing year. Once the machinery is put in motion, I see no reason whatever why we should not have a steady flow of settlers, upon a sound basis. And, as far as British Columbia is concerned, it will mean not merely the putting of settlers on Stuart Lake lands, but also the placing of settlers upon all agricultural lands of the province—the lands under the Provincial Land Settlement Board, the Sumas project, the South Okanagan project, all vacant and suitable Crown lands in the province, and, in addition, privately owned lands, which could be acquired by agreement or through invocation of the authority granted under the Land Settlement and Development Act," said Mr. Pattullo.

To Aid Employment.

"There is no doubt whatever that immigration will help to solve unemployment," the Minister continued. "Immigration will mean the employment of large amounts of capital. When capital is employed, obviously it means more employment.

"During the process of formulating a definite working basis, I hope that the public will not be led into erroneous conclusions by some criticisms, however well intentioned, which have been advanced. I have seen some critical comment which ought to be well informed, but which evidences grave lack both of knowledge and information.

Stuart Lake Lands.

"Some comment has been made in respect of Stuart Lake lands. These lands came into prominence because, when I was in the Old Country, I was asked what large body of government owned lands was available, and as the Stuart Lake lands were the largest single block of government owned lands within reasonable distance of transportation, I undertook to say that these lands would be turned over to any organization having the sanction of the British government, to be re-sold to actual settlers at cost. With the passing of the new legislation through the British House, I hope that a definite plan for settlement of these lands may be carried out.

"I take it for granted that any person of average intelligence will assume that plans for the development of these or any other lands will receive the most careful consideration and scrutiny before being undertaken.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ended February 14 were $2,630,000, a decrease of $414,000 from the 1921 figure.

BULLOCK CASE.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—James Bullock, the negro who was held here for some weeks at the request of Norlina, North Carolina authorities, on a charge of inciting race riots, and who was released on order of the Federal immigration authorities, was rearrested yesterday and later remanded for one week pending extradition proceedings.

ASKING JUDGMENT FOR $200,000

Calgary Coal Operator Sues Prominent Men

Calgary, Feb. 18.—James M. Moodie, a coal operator of Calgary, has commenced an action in the courts claiming judgment for $200,000 against Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, P. Burns of Calgary, the Rosedale Clay & Products Company, Calgary, the Rosedale Coal Company, Toronto, and the Trust and Guarantee Company of Calgary, all co-defendants in the action. Mr. Moodie is suing for himself and other shareholders in the Rosedale Coal & Clay Products Company, with the exception of these shareholders who are defendants in the action. He states inability to bring action in the name of the company because of hostile majorities in control.

In 1915 Mr. Moodie was the largest shareholder of the company. He claims he transferred 32,320 shares of the capital stock at $5 each to Mackenzie & Mann. He now alleges they or their agents have converted these shares to their own personal use and have refused to give an accounting. It is further alleged that by the formation of the Rosedale Coal Company in 1921 Mackenzie & Mann gained complete control of the old company and transferred all assets to the new one.

Defence has not been filed as yet by the co-defendants.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS MET

Regina, Feb. 18.—With long and active sessions yesterday afternoon and last night, delegates to the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association concluded their twenty-first annual convention, notable particularly for its decision actively to participate in Provincial politics.

Present freight rates were condemned in a resolution which will be sent to the Federal Government and the Board of Railway Commissioners. It was resolved that the Federal Government and the Railway Commission "be asked immediately to reduce the rates on basic commodities, such as grain, livestock, coal, lumber, etc., to the 1917 basis."

Hon. T. A. Crerar was endorsed unanimously by the convention as leader of the National Progressive Party. There was no discussion, and the resolution put the convention on record as "in full support" of Mr. Crerar in his leadership.

BY-ELECTION FOR BRITISH HOUSE

London, Feb. 18.—The Parliamentary by-election in North Camberwell will take place on Monday. The Conservative candidate is R. K. Miller, and the Labor candidate is C. C. Ammon. He was the Labor candidate in the general election, when the seat went Unionist by a majority of 2,000 over the combined Liberal and Labor vote.

Speaking at Leeds last night, Arthur Henderson, Secretary of the Labor Party, said the discussions regarding economy in Government administration must have regard to the fact that 2,000,000 people were unemployed in Great Britain. Many of the Geddes recommendations, if adopted, said Mr. Henderson, would involve wholesale dismissals from the Civil Service. It would be impossible to adopt them without considerable modification.

THE BRITISH MEAT IMPORTS INCREASE

London, Feb. 18.—Practically one-half of the United Kingdom's meat supply is now imported, compared with a little over one-third ten years ago, says Messrs. Weddell's annual review.

The total importations of frozen and chilled meat in 1921 exceeded all records, amounting to 917,000 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, compared with 610,000 tons in 1920, excluding livestock and fresh killed meat, which last year amounted to 26,000 tons.

11TH CANADIAN M. G. BRIGADE

No. 1 Company, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, will parade at the new Drill Hall on Tuesday evening, February 21, at 7.50 o'clock. Dress: Drill order.

The commanding officer wishes to express his pleasure at the splendid start towards efficiency as shown by the last two parades, and sincerely hopes that this display of keenness will flourish.

C. E. BALL, Capt. and Adjt.
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AMERICAN TRADE SHOWS DECLINE

Washington, Feb. 18.—A world balance in 1921 favorable to the United States four times greater than that of the last pre-war year, notwithstanding a decline of 45 per cent. in exports and 52 per cent in imports for 1921 as compared with 1920, has been announced by the Department of Commerce in a review of trade conditions.

The total export trade the review said, fell from $8,228,000,000 in 1920 to $4,485,000,000 in 1921, while imports fell from $5,278,000,000 to $2,509,000,000 during the same period.

This decline, it was explained, however, was more apparent than real, even when compared with the unprecedented trade of 1920, as values in that year were "enormously inflated," and 1921 was a year of rapidly declining prices.

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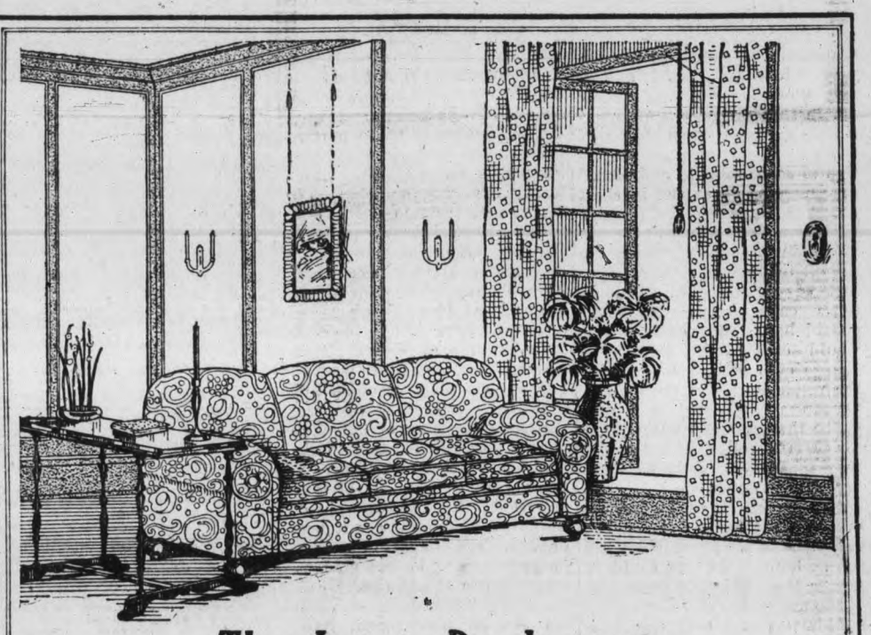

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A "T. B." CLINIC.

This newspaper has been asked by a number of interested persons during the last few days to indicate in some detailed form the manner in which the general public may assist a campaign that would be of some real and practical benefit to those unfortunate individuals who are either predisposed to tuberculosis or who may be suffering from its effects in the incipient stage.

It is a simple matter to reply to these inquiries in a general sense by advocating something in the nature of an organization that would undertake to devote its enterprise to an educational campaign such as that which is being so efficiently conducted by the Provincial Department of Health. But it will have to be understood that unless there is a determination on the part of the general public to support the Government of the Province in any policy designed to transfer the care of all tuberculous subjects from private institutions to the charge and supervision of the state much of the educational propaganda will fall upon barren ground.

None the less there is an effective course which the people of this community might take and permit it to constitute an effective preliminary step towards that full measure of state responsibility that is so urgently necessary and desirable. The people of Victoria would do well to follow the example of Vancouver—and the effort in that city was generated and sustained by the Rotary Club—and provide this neighborhood with a clinic where suspected cases of tuberculosis might be treated free of charge. Were such an institution to be established and placed in charge of an expert in chest affections it would be possible for any man or woman with one of those suspicious coughs to submit themselves to the proper sort of examination. And in those cases where suspicions should have been confirmed it would enable the medico in charge of the clinic to examine the whole family of the man or woman so afflicted and prescribe the necessary instructions for them to follow in order that they themselves might be fortified against infection.

It has been argued that the proper place for a consumptive patient is in the sanatorium and not at large. Nothing could be nearer the truth; but most people do not realize that British Columbia possesses only one institution and that institution will accommodate exactly three hundred patients out of the four thousand cases in this Province at the present time. And until the state is authorized by the people to take hold of this thing and make itself responsible "for the whole life of the consumptive" it will be necessary for the general public to take such steps as may be necessary to protect themselves and provide a modicum of hope for the poor unfortunates who are attacked by the disease.

It seems to us, therefore, that if Victoria would put forth an enthusiastic effort to establish a free clinic it would have gone a long distance towards eliminating the plague from this community. But until some such institution shall be founded, until the reporting of suspected and actual cases of tuberculosis shall be made compulsory, until the system of search for the malady shall be instituted, the war upon one of the greatest menaces to humanity will still be lacking effective agencies.

In the meantime we commend the proposal of a free clinic to the consideration of the local Rotary-Kiwanis-Gyro enthusiasm and enterprise

DOLLAR DAY.

When business is not as good as it should be and economic gloom is aggravated by a season that is in a mood to indulge all its whims it is not the simplest of things to work up any special brand of enthusiasm even in self-defence. But if to-day's Dollar Day means anything at all it is a plain intimation to the general public that the merchants of Victoria are possessed of the right sort of enterprise and co-operation. It means that they are prepared to maintain the normal revolutions of the wheel of commerce by a practical demonstration that there is something for everybody to gain by organized buying. It is also a reminder that the circulation of money must continue in every community if the prosperity of all concerned is to be assured. Money spent in Victoria remains here for future use. Money sent away is gone for ever.

GETTING TOGETHER.

Great Britain has informed the Quai d'Orsay that if the French Government desires to send its experts to London for the purpose of discussing preliminaries in anticipation of the Genoa Conference they will be received and aided in their quest. On the other hand the British authorities seem to have made it equally clear that unless this suggestion is complied with early next week the need for the exchange of further notes on the subject will have disappeared. It is to be hoped that Premier Poincare will take the only step that is likely to endanger the full success of the coming gathering if only for the reason that it is highly desirable for the two countries to go to Genoa with a policy that will at least furnish this much co-operation. Little imagination is required to picture the consequences of an Anglo-French wrangle before the numerous representatives of other nations who will look for a solution of their own troubles at the Conference table.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

First choice of a neutral chairman for the Boundary Commission that is eventually to settle the territorial line of demarcation between the Irish Free State and Ulster would naturally fall upon the Prime Minister of South Africa because of the important part played by him in the preliminary negotiations which finally brought the Sinn Fein representatives to Downing Street. But it is highly probable that the affairs of state and a crop of domestic problems which have obtruded themselves into the national life of South Africa of recent date would preclude the possibility of General Smuts making the journey at present. Partly on that account and equally by reason of the fact that his experience of Canadian politics in their relation to the final assimilation of all parts of this country by the Act of Confederation the second choice might well fall upon Sir Robert Borden. His impartiality and judgment could be accepted by both sides to the boundary controversy without question, while the British Government itself recognizes his ability to fill the role with dignity and an appropriate measure of regard for the necessity of maintaining Empire solidarity.

B. C. HOUSE.

Time was when most people in this Province would have been glad to sanction the sale of British Columbia House in London to the highest bidder. But the interval which has elapsed since it looked as if the building in question was likely to remain a costly Provincial liability for all time to come has provided some evidence that it may even reach a paying basis in the not distant future. As to these possibilities the Premier is well posted and their favorable or dubious complexion will regulate the enthusiasm with which he offers the House for sale to the Dominion Government. If it is a fair risk and likely to pay for its upkeep it would be a pity to withdraw such an obviously valuable advertisement at a time when this part of Canada is anxious to have "all its goods in the window" in order that we shall not miss our share of settlers through lack of this kind of inducement

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is a likelihood that South Vancouver will get rid of all its civic employees. This particular municipality has had quite a rough time of it since it awoke to the consequences of its little financial spree of a few years ago.

One of our contemporaries regrets that British Columbia is suffering from a lack of adequate development of her natural resources. Yet it is fearful for the proposal to settle two or three hundred families on the virgin soil of the Northern Central section of the Province.

Those dire consequences that were to follow the little tiff that has taken place on the Ulster boundary do not seem to be materializing at a very rapid rate. We are afraid the followers of de Valera and those who regard The Morning Post as the Imperial Bible are about to be disappointed a second time.

If the forthcoming Conservative Convention at Kamloops succeeds in producing "organization and the putting forward of matured policies for the future" we shall begin to wonder whether the leadership of the Party in British Columbia is about to be transferred to other hands. Mr. Bowser certainly has failed to develop anything new during the last two or three years.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

HELPING "T. B." PATIENTS.

To the Editor,—I don't think the public of Victoria realize the work that is being done by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the benefit of those suffering from "T. B." and I would like to say a few words to let them know.

Ever since they have taken over the T. B. Ward at the Jubilee Hospital they have never missed a Friday, rain or shine, but they have visited and served afternoon tea.

At Christmas time they gave us a real treat and if anyone in an hospital or institution of any kind had more done for them than the inmates of this ward, I would like to hear of it.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Porter I would particularly like to mention, as they have been very regular in their visits, and always come with a very pleasant smile and are always trying to give us some surprise and try very hard to make our lot as pleasant as they can and have arranged many little concerts and treats, which are very much appreciated by many of us who are tied down and cannot get out at all.

Now they have promised us a sun room which will mean far more to us than outsiders realize.

While the authorities of the Hospital do all they can for our comfort, they are handicapped through lack of funds, and we have to depend on some good angels on the outside to give us the little extras.

ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATES.

THE OUTER HARBOR.

To the Editor,—The contribution by Sir Frank Barnard towards the discussion of this subject is most valuable coming as it does from one possessed of so ripe experience in local affairs, and I am especially glad to note that his criticisms of my letter to the "Daily Colonist" are found in your columns, for it is of the utmost importance that questions should be discussed by persons of all political opinions.

His letter will undoubtedly delight, beyond measure, the promoters of a People's Palace, for they will look forward to his heading the list of subscribers to that scheme with a good fat sum.

If my efforts are "misdirected" I gather some consolation from the knowledge that they run on all fours with those of the Dominion Government which made a free gift to Victoria of the Harbor works and counted on the energy and enterprise of her citizens to develop them. One almost gathers from Sir Frank's remarks that he would be prepared to allow this valuable asset to go to rack and ruin; but it is difficult to believe that he seriously contemplates such a calamity. That my views are acceptable to some groups of business men in the Island may be gathered from a perusal of last month's "Western Lumberman," the following are some extracts from that periodical:

"A new scheme for linking up the big Ogden Point piers with the lumber mills of the City by use of the B. C. Electric Company's tracks has been endorsed by the Victoria City Council—this scheme will be pressed upon Victoria's member—who will be asked to take it up with the Federal Minister of Railways—it is proposed that the street car tracks be linked up with the freight yards of the E. & N. Railway—and with the Canadian National Railway.—For years now Island lumbermen have been advocating the use of the Ogden Point piers as an assembling wharf for lumber cargoes. Establishment of an assembly plant there would enable the smallest mills up the Island to participate in export shipments."

Pending the receipt of fuller details of this important communication one can only assume with thankfulness that at last the City Council is taking common action with a representative group of lumbermen who are working to procure the Ocean export of the Island's greatest natural asset. Whether the proposal to carry lumber through the main thoroughfares of the City is a satisfactory one when two alternative methods of connecting the Railway terminals with the Harbor are possible, is a point which will doubtless receive further consideration.

COLVILLE.

Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1922.

AT LAST!

To the Editor,—My little communication of Tuesday announcing the discovery by my nephew of what appeared to be a zipple seems to have occasioned no little scepticism and levity. For this, I, myself am to blame, because, at the moment of writing, it did not occur to me that a term commonly used to describe anything in any particular locality might not be known elsewhere, especially if it did not have a place in authorized books of reference. If I had written plain "lizard," instead of the word describing that little reptile generally used by the settlers in Sierra County, California, where I had lived for many years, there evidently would not have been any mystery, much less an opportunity for the display of good-natured humor which has marked your correspondence column since my original letter appeared. There are other local designations for reptiles in the Western States, the rattle-snake, for example, having a number, which are not to be found in any book of reference. The Sierra lizard, or "zipple," is so peculiarly marked that I was astonished to find anything so closely resembling it on this Island; hence my letter.

I was rather surprised at one of your correspondents suggesting that I had confused this reptile with an "azunche." Of course, I did nothing of the kind, since an "oozunk"—to be correct—in the Western Mountain States is a Piute Indian idiom which means "frog."

L. PELLAR.

"Cedaroma," February 17, 1922.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT.

To the Editor,—I desire to express my appreciation of assistance, and to thank my many friends for help given me in the late Saanich election.

J. W. FULLBROOK.

2852 Inez Drive, Gorge West, Victoria, B. C., February 15, 1922.

DEPRECATES METHODS.

To the Editor,—Replying to the communication which appeared in your paper from Mrs. George Morphy, anent Church Raffles and Lotteries, permit me to state that the Ministerial Association of Victoria is opposed to such practices. Some time ago the Association went on record deprecating these methods of raising funds.

(Signed) REV. W. C. MAWHINNEY, Secretary Ministerial Association, 428 Helmcken Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1922.

CANADIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

To the Editor,—The Canadian Famine Relief Committee beg to forward for publication the official recognition of the Russian Red Cross (of the Soviet Republic) by the 10th International Conference of the Red Cross in its plenary session of the 4th of April, 1921, at Geneva.

I would be pleased if you would publish a full statement of the event as an aid to us during our drive.

F. A. GRAHAM.
Secretary of the Canadian Famine Relief Committee.

206th Circular

Recognition of the Russian Red Cross (Of The Soviet Republic)

Geneva, 15th October, 1921.

International Red Cross Committee.

Inter Arma Caritas.

To the Chairmen and Members of the Central Committees of the Red Cross.

Gentlemen:—The 10th International Conference of the Red Cross, in its plenary session of the 4th April, 1921, at Geneva, recognized that the International Committee had taken proper action with regard to the Soviet Red Cross, and advised it to continue the negotiations with the Soviet Government in order to obtain for the delegates of the International Committee and of the Red Cross Societies which should request it, authorization to enter Russia to bring relief to the population.

Pursuant to this suggestion, the International Committee informed the Soviet Russian Red Cross by wireless of the 6th of July that, on inspection of the report of its delegate Dr. W. Wehrlin, who had returned from Russia, the committee to recognize and maintain official relations with it, if normal intercourse were established between the two organizations, and particularly if the Committee's delegate were allowed to go to Moscow to there represent the International Committee in the offices of the Soviet Red Cross and Government, as the delegate of the Russian Red Cross at Berne represented it in the offices of the International Committee.

An affirmative and satisfactory answer having reached us under date of the 8th of August, and our delegate having been able to return to Moscow, we have to honor to make known to you that we can now officially recognize the Red Cross of Moscow as the National Red Cross Society of Russia, i.e, in the part of the Russian Empire which constitutes the territory of the "Soviet Russian Federative Socialist Republic."

This Society, in fact, satisfies the essential requirements which have to be met by every National Red Cross Society.

The Swiss Department of State has certified to us that present day Russia was always considered as one of the signatory states of the Geneva Convention.

The Red Cross has been recognized by the Soviet Government as a National Society and as an auxiliary to the official health Service (ordinances of the Soviet Government dated the 7th of August, 1918, and the 8th July, 1920, which we copy below); and the official representative of the Red Cross in Russia, Dr. Bagotzky, at Berne, has, by letters of the 28th August and 7th of September, 1920, formally stated to us that no other National Red Cross Society will be recognized in the territory of the Soviet Republic.

It has at its head a Central Committee, the membership of which we give below. It admits to the organization all its nationals, without distinction of sex, faith, or political opinion, and includes in its sphere of action the whole territory of the Soviet Republic. The by-laws show that the other requirements are likewise satisfied.

By thus recognizing the Russian Red Cross of the Soviet Republic, the International Committee does not intend to renounce the de facto relations which it has with the former Russian Red Cross organization, in view of the humanitarian activity which it has demonstrated and is still carrying on outside of the territory of the Soviet Republic on behalf of the Russian refugees in foreign countries.

The Central Committee of the Russian Red Cross at Moscow is at present made up of the following members:

Dr. Zenobius Solovieff, Chairman;
Dr. Alexander Golcubkoff, Vice-Chairman;
Eugene Korovin, Secretary;
Dr. Michel Baranof, Member;
Maxim Litvinof, Member;
Alexander Dogadof, Member;
Michel Urivayef, Member.

Its address is:

Leontievsky 11, Moscow.

Please accept, gentlemen, the assurance of our very high regard.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE.
PAUL DES GOUTTES, General Sec.
GUSTAVE ADOR, Chairman.

DR. TOLMIE AND THE EMBARGO.

To the Editor,—The Federal member for Victoria, whenever he talks about the question of imported live cattle entering Great Britain, shows a wonderful capacity for a one-sided mental concentration. Usually he takes a tilt at the embargo; but in his address to the Milk Dealers' & Inspectors' Convention the other day he spoke of the great market for Canadian cattle which would be opened up in Great Britain "after a preference had been given."

Now, where is Dr. Tolmie's consistency? Here is one solitary article regarding which the British Government, for reasons which we may or may not deem sufficient, sees fit to interfere with its free importation from Canada (as well as from other outside countries); and Dr. Tolmie hardly ever gives the subject a rest. But glance at the other side of the picture. There at least 3,000 odd articles which, when an attempt is made to bring them into Canada from Great Britain, our Protectionist Governments do their utmost to keep out by means of hostile tariffs. Has Dr. Tolmie ever said a single word against such interference with trade between the two countries? Not so. During the recent Federal election he was asked if he would support a measure of Free Trade with Great Britain. His reply was, "Decidedly not!" and he followed this up with a line of comment which, as I pointed out at the time, was extremely unjust towards the Mother Country. How can Dr. Tolmie reconcile this answer with his recent pilgrimage to the Old Country (at the public expense) to beg for favors for the Canadian exporter?

But Dr. Tolmie now has a new line of argument—that Canadian cattle going into Great Britain should receive a "preference." Needless to say, Great Britain, before she could consider the giving of such a preference, would first have to become a Protectionist country; and there is at present no sign that such is her intention. Great Britain is now divided, politically, into four parties. Of these, the Labor Party are stand-pat Free Traders, and so are the Independent Liberals. The Coalition Liberals have been a somewhat doubtful quantity; but their leader, Mr. Lloyd George, is a life-long exponent of Free Trade principles and not long ago renewed his profession of faith in the simple words: "I am a Free Trader;" while the Party as a whole, only the other week, definitely recanted from the mild forms of Protection to which it had given a little temporary support. Even the Conservative Party, while perhaps predominently Protectionist, contains a strong Free Trade element; but if the Protectionist Conservatives ever become powerful enough to impose Protection upon Great Britain, I can assure Dr. Tolmie that Canadian live cattle will not be placed upon the free list, much less given a "preference."

Dr. Tolmie will see from this that his favorite plan of increasing the export of Canadian cattle to Great Britain is not likely to get him anywhere. If he wishes to know how the thing can be done, I will tell him. Take our own tariffs off British goods, thereby increasing the volume of both our import and export trade with Great Britain, and generally promoting our own prosperity. Then Dr. Tolmie, or some other Canadian emissary, will be able to go to the British Government with better grace, to ask for, and receive, more favorable consideration for our cattle breeders.

FREE TRADER.

Victoria, February 17, 1922.

TEA PROSPECTS.

To the Editor,—Your published interview with a local tea specialist, in The Times of 15th inst., was interesting and there appears to be a likelihood of Ceylon tea prices being abnormally high for a considerable time to come. Last year's Monsoon was a failure and greatly accounted for the reduced output.

The system of "plucking," i.e, the taking of different parts of the tender tea shoots from the tea bushes and at their certain stages of growth, is rather an involved one, but probably there has been, of late, a better class of leaf being plucked than was the case—especially during the war, when adequate supervision was hard to get, and this no doubt partly accounts for a more restricted output. There is also the question of labor conditions and cultivation, which affects crops. Given normal climatic conditions and a sufficiency of labor to carry out the usual programme of cultivation, Ceylon will probably show a considerably larger output this year.

IMPORTER.

BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

Monday, Feb. 20, 6.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Band practice.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7.30 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Both watches.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 7.30 p.m.—Both watches and band practice.

Friday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.—New Drill Hall: Swimimng parade.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.—B. N. B. Depot: Petty officers' class and all those interested in basketball.

Duty petty officers—P.O. Halliday and L.S. Bleakley.

Duty buglers—P.O. Day and A. B. McVie.

(Sgd.) P. W. TRIBE, 1st Lieut.

Missionary Pageant. — At Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queens Avenues, on Thursday, February 23, at 8 p. m., a missionary pageant will be given, entitled "The Striking of Canada's Hour." Some fifty of the members and friends of Grace Church are included in the cast, and special musical numbers are included in the programme. No admission fee will be charged, and the offering will be devoted to the church organ fund.

The Message of Theosophy.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, from England, will lecture on Sunday before the Theosophical Society in their rooms, 101 Union Bank Building. The title of her lecture is "The Message of Theosophy," and members of every religion and school of thought are heartily invited to attend.

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Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin, Dollar Day 25¢
Regal Shaker Salt, Dollar Day, per carton 13¢
Gold Dust Washing Powder, Dollar Day, large pkgs., 40c value for ..... 33¢
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Rolled Oats, 20-lb. cotton sack, Dollar Day 81¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack, Dollar Day, each ..... 39¢
Jello, per pkg. ..... 10½¢
Royal Crown Washing Powder, large pkg. 25¢
Potato Flour, per pkg. ..... 10¢
Lennox Soap, per bar ..... 6¢
Randall's Grape Juice, 30c bot. ..... 15¢
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social and Personal

Mr. C. R. Charters, of Barnet, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. H. F. Prevost, of Duncan, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. M. K. Haskin, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. William J. Collett, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. James A. Gill, of Kamloops, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Rev. John Antle, of Columbia Coast Mission, arrived in the City yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Todd, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. G. A. Clothier, Resident Mining Engineer for the North Western district, is in the City, registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Lillian Michaelis, who has been visiting Miss Angela McLellan, in Seattle, is expected home at the beginning of next week.

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Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: H. G. Sims, P. Stern, F. Rushworth, of Nanaimo; Miss K. Whittome, Miss G. Fitzgerald, of Duncan; A. Ranta, Cowichan Lake; Miss M. H. Stepney, Cowichan Station; Dr. E. C. Arthur, Nelson; Mrs. H. Hayens Glasgow, Scotland.

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A silver tea will be given at St. John's Rectory on Friday afternoon, February 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock under the auspices of the W. A. A musical programme will be rendered during the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Robt. Baird assisted by Mr. Drury Pryce.

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Dr. Sibbald left to-day for Honolulu, where he will join the staff of the Queen's Hospital. Dr. Sibbald, who has been an interne at the Jubilee Hospital, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given last evening by Dr. E. S. Hasell, Miss Jessie Mackenzie and other members of the hospital staff.

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Mrs. J. A. Rithet, "Gisburn," Rockland Avenue, entertained with five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, the players being Mrs. Walter Nichol, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Chator Payne, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Arthur Burdick, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. McGuicken (Winnipeg), Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel.

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The members of the New Literary Society were so very successful in their ambitious effort to give a dramatic reading of Bernard Shaw's play, "The Doctor's Dilemma" that general interest has been aroused in their future programmes. It is understood that "Man and Superman" will probably be given before long. On Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Empress at 3.30 p. m. the afternoon will be devoted to a play of Alfred Sutro's called "The Open Door," which sparkles with bright witty dialogue. Also a brilliant short story will be read. Good as these may be, the most popular feature of the meeting will undoubtedly be the address which Mrs. Adams Beck has very kindly consented to give.

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Captain Weeks, of Work Point Barracks, left on Thursday for Vernon on a business trip.

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Mr. Gore O'Connell, who has been spending a holiday in the city, is returning to Chemainus on Monday.

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Mrs. P. C. Abell, of 1382 Esquimalt Road, entertained with three tables of bridge on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pacey, who have been guests in the city for a few days, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. B. Cummings Richards was a hostess on Friday afternoon, when she entertained with six tables of bridge.

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Miss Jean MacLaren, of 740 Victoria Avenue, entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour on Friday afternoon.

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Dr. E. H. S. McLean, after having spent a few weeks' holiday in Victoria has returned to his home at Nakusp.

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Miss Austin, who has had charge of the school at Clinton, is spending a few weeks in Victoria, and is a guest at Devonshire House.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop Innes, of 1226 Sunnyside Avenue, left on Friday afternoon for Vancouver, where they are to be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Malin for a few days.

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Mrs. L. S. V. York, Arnold Avenue, returned to the city last evening after spending some weeks in North Vancouver as the guest of her brother, Mr. Garnet Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green will leave for Salem, Ore., on Monday, where Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hicks will appear in concert on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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The many Victoria friends of Mrs. Harold Rourke (nee Muriel Brethour) will be pleased to learn that she is making favorable progress at the Vancouver General Hospital after her long and serious illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of 523 Trutch Street, returned on Friday morning from a visit to Winnipeg, where Mr. Wilson was attending the first annual conference of branch managers of the Great West Life Assurance Company.

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The many friends of Dr. Raynor will regret to hear that he is once more a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, having undergone another operation on Wednesday morning. On inquiry his condition is reported to be favorable.

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Mrs. Ross Sutherland has kindly offered her charming home on Fowl Bay Road for the next musical tea of the Ladies' Musical Club to be held on Saturday next. The programme will be particularly interesting as it is to consist of a string quartette, vocal and piano soles by local composers.

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Mrs. Wilson-Jones, who will sing for the Cowichan Orchestral Society at Duncan on Thursday next, will be heard in Victoria at the First Baptist Church concert, March 2; at a recital in Christ Church Cathedral on March 3, and at a concert in the New Thought Temple, on March 7, before leaving for New York where she will stay about a month or more.

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A very jolly surprise party was arranged on Friday evening by some of the friends of Master Stephen Barclay, when they visited his home on Oxford Street. Dancing and music being enjoyed by the self-invited guests, who included: Beatrice Hicks, Gertrude Hicks, Kathleen Webster, Vivian McGinley, Eleanor Cudlip, Kathleen Boyd, Elizabeth MacClintock, Wilson Hicks, Thomas Cole, Granville Bothwell, Harry Webster, Stephen Barclay and Robert MacClintock.

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Arrivals at the Westholme Hotel include Mrs. James Cathcart, Miss Hazel Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Work and Mrs. T. H. Porter, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Somenos; Mrs. H. R. Jamieson, W. H. Bayliss, Mrs. Brown, F. D. Turner, W. J. Hogg and Miss Gillooley, Vancouver; Mrs. W. C. Goudie, Moose Jaw; C. C. Gaussen, Sooke, B. C.; T. A. Halley, Nanaimo; H. Bauslaugh and C. J. Jones, of Vancouver.

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Amongst the passengers who sail from New York on the Olympic today is Miss Evelyn Buckler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buckler, of Orillia Street, Victoria. She is well-known in local church musical circles being soprano soloist for Fairfield Methodist Church. Before leaving here she was guest of honor at a farewell party given by Dr. Isabelle Collier, 144 Government Street; also by the Fairfield Methodist Church Choir, when she was presented with a beautiful manicure set. She expects to return about the end of this year.

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Miss Austen-Leigh, who will sail for England on March 4, gave a farewell tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The tea-table was prettily arranged with daffodils in profusion. Mrs. Austen-Leigh and Mrs. Osman Dobeson, of Nanaimo, presiding. The other guests included Mrs. F. Leeder, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. and Miss Irvine, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Watkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Miss Sybil Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austen-Leigh, Mrs. Osman Dobeson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlewood.

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New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Grassie, W. McNichol, E. Plaskett, of Duncan; Mrs. A. Matthews, of Westholme; G. Stelly, of Cowichan Lake; W. H. Bell, of Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. Irving A. Bearce, of Nanoose Bay; Miss Mebins, of Nanaimo; B. Lowe, of Ladysmith; D. R. Hattie, of Duncan; Mrs. T. Reid, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Metchosin; W. Wardhaugh, Mrs. Thompson, J. E. McGowan, J. A. Sangster, A. Croston, J. D. McInnis, A. J. Geats and W. Geats, John McEwen and T. P. Williamson, of Vancouver.

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W. Morrison, of Bellingham; K. M. Stewart, S. C. Jackson, B. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. P. Digby Roberts and son of Seattle; E. Wagnild and Mrs. Wagnild, of Tacoma; Rev. F. Vernon Venables, of Port Angeles; R. T. Pipefinch, of Winnipeg; J. R. Carroll, of Edmonton; Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Strathern, of Calgary; W. E. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings, of Edmonton; J. H. Ryckman, of Carmangone, Alt.; Joseph Walters, of Merritt, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of 1610 Belcher Avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Wilson's birthday. The dining room was prettily decorated with yellow and orange streamers, while masses of lilies and red carnations centred the table. The birthday cake was cut with due ceremony after a short congratulatory speech by Mr. Shalldise. The remainder of the evening was devoted to cards, games and dancing, music being contributed by Mr. Fenton, Mr. Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. Shalldise, Mr. Webb, after which the party broke up in the wee early hours. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thobourne, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Copley, Mrs. Spavin, Mr. Pigot, Mrs. J. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger, Mr. Shalldise, Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield, Miss Pearl Merrifield.

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Every little while in Victoria conditions arise which call for concerted action on the part of the community. Such a condition arose at Christmas when the prevalence of acute distress among families in the city due to unemployment led to a more than usually heavy demand upon the generosity of the people to ensure at least some semblance of a "happy Christmas" for numbers of poor parents and families.

The many organizations dealing with these cases found conditions pitiable in the extreme in many homes where the inability of the breadwinner to find work had resulted in the wolf at the door. Unhappily the Christmas distributions and the relief measures since carried on are of necessity only of temporary benefit. Unemployment is not the only contributing cause, for even in normal times there is always present a certain section of the community which needs the helping hand.

Workers in philanthropic organizations in the city have long realized that while practical assistance must be given in the shape of food and clothing, such assistance in many cases is of the most evanescent nature. Either a family becomes pauperized and has to be continually supported by the charity or there is a return of the former abject conditions.

Social service, in the biggest conception of that term, is dealing with such conditions by going further than the temporary relief of such cases. Investigations are made to ascertain the underlying cause of conditions in the home, instead of skimming the surface of the trouble and inviting a recurrence of the problem. It has been proved time and time again in the cities of Eastern Canada that the investigations and subsequent work of expert social service workers have resulted in the making of good citizens out of many social derelicts.

The fact that at one time last year 136 organizations were doing desultory relief work in the city suggests that the time is ripe when Victoria should call in an expert in social service to make a thorough survey of conditions here with a view to planning some scheme for the centralization of charitable effort.

LOVELY DECORATIVE SCHEME FEATURED COLLEGE DANCE

Victoria College Students Delightful Hosts Last Night

Exceptionally beautiful decorations lent their charm to the second annual dance of the Victoria College of Arts which attracted nearly three hundred to the Alexandra ballroom last evening. Masses of trailing ivy interspersed with huge yellow chrysanthemums outlined the mirrors and cornices and graced the balcony, while the walls were hidden beneath huge yellow banners bearing the College initials in blue, the whole scheme carrying out the College colors of blue and gold.

The ball was held under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, the Premier and Mrs. Oliver, the Minister of Education and Mrs. Maclean, the Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Willis, Magistrate and Mrs. George Jay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Deane, and the Faculty of the College.

Professor Elliott made an efficient Master of Ceremonies and a capable social committee, including the Misses Helen Nicholson and Reta Ormiston, and Messrs. Kenneth McCannel and Ralph Mathews, together with an introduction committee, including Miss Marjorie Bell, A. Coady-Johnson, Alan MacLean and D. Smith exerted every effort to ensure the pleasure of their guests. Principal E. B. Paul and members of the faculty with their wives were among the guests.

The decorative scheme was carried out by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, convener, assisted by M. Hinks, O. Hare, N. Keay, D. Payne, V. Horn, M. Campbell, L. Norris, M. Bullock-Webster, E. McNeil, J. Gough, A. Webster, N. Forbes and G. McCann.

Heaton's orchestra was in attendance and dancing continued from 9 until 2 a.m. A delicious supper was served by the Yorkshire Bakery.

ESQUIMALT TO HOLD MOTHERS' WELCOMES

Women's Organizations Co-operate in Child Welfare Programme

Child welfare work in Esquimalt will take a big stride forward with the inauguration of a series of Mothers' Welcomes arranged by the executive of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council. The meetings will be held in the Nelson Hall, Esquimalt, commencing February 28 at 2.30 p. m.

The following is the list of subjects, the programme being supplied by the Vancouver Island Child Hygiene Council:

1. An address on Public Health.
2. Prenatal and Maternity Care.
3. Address on Health, of pre-school child, including diet.
4. Address on Defects of School Children.
5. Quarantinable Diseases.
6. Address on the Meaning of Malnutrition.
7. Dental Carriers. Discussion on Dental Clinics.
8. Address on Tuberculosis.
9. Address on Cancer.
10. Pneumonia.
11. Address on Public Health Nursing Service.
12. Address on Economy of Health Tax.

Plans for the above series were outlined by Mrs. Booth, the president, at a general meeting of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council held in the district High School on Thursday evening. Mrs. Booth, the President, who was in the chair, outlined the work for the coming year. The prenatal work and baby clinic will be in charge of the Women's Institute, whose convener, Mrs. Frank Campbell, will report each month to the Council.

The Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. D. E., is making itself responsible for the pre-school age and will make its report through its delegates, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Watson. The Executive of the Council are to make themselves responsible for the getting together of the mothers and all interested in the work in Esquimalt.

Mr. Cook gave his report on the whist drive, showing a profit of $8.00 to be given to the fund.

WANDERERS' CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Footballers' Pre-war Function to Be Revived on Tuesday

A social function which was considered one of the premier gatherings of the season in pre-war days in Victoria is to be revived in the annual ball of the Wanderers Rugby Football Club, which is to be staged at the Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday evening next.

Dancing will be from 9 until 2 o'clock to the strains of Heaton's orchestra and supper will be served in two parties for the convenience of guests.

To ensure the comfort and enjoyment of patrons the number of tickets is being limited to two hundred and fifty. These are obtainable from the secretary, J. B. Acland, 404 Sayward Building, or telephone No. 2099, or from any member of the Wanderers' Club.

"LYRIC OF SPRING" TO OPEN PARTY

Children to Commemorate Royal Wedding; Lady Alderson Chapter Auspices

"A Lyric of Spring" is the pretty title given to the opening dance at the Children's Party to be held by the above Chapter in honor of the Princess Mary's wedding day, Feb. 28, at the Empress Hotel, and children have been practising and busy heads and hands working and planning, so that both the happy season and the auspicious event, may be ushered in and commemorated with becoming harmony and beauty. The aim is to afford pleasure and amusement to children of all ages, and a delightful spectacle of happy youth to the many older people who will gather to enjoy the scene.

The provisional programme is as follows:

Formal opening at 4 p.m. by Mrs. Walter Nichol, Honorary President of the Imperial Order in B. C., who will be escorted by officers of the Order, and a guard of honor from the Girl Guides of Victoria.

God Save the King.

Dance—"A Lyric of Spring."

Grand March.

Tea for the children in the dining room.

Games and dancing from 5.30 until 8 o'clock.

There are six prizes to be presented: For the two best original costumes; for the two best Spring or flower costumes (older children and two for the "tinies,") in each case for boy and girl respectively.

Prizes are presented by Mrs. Walter Nichol, Lady Barnard, Mrs. E. G. Prior, David Spencer, The Hudson's Bay Company and the Lady Alderson Chapter.

Spectators are asked to be in their places by 3.45 and all reservations for tables should be made early as the demand is very great. There will be an opportunity, however, to secure places in the Palm Room for later applicants.

The Chapter is most grateful for the kind assistance of many friends in making every effort to enhance this most happy occasion, notably Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Mrs. Baird, Miss Eva Hart, Miss Winifred Chambers, Miss Betty Wace, Mr. R. W. Hincks, Mr. George Bushby and Mr. H. G. Garrett.

SCOTTISH DAUGHTERS' OLD COUNTRY SOIREE AT ESQUIMALT CLUB

Last night at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, a very successful "Old Country Soiree" was held under the auspices of the Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' League. The programme for the evening commenced with a musical concert, Mr. J. Nicol presiding as chairman. Selections were as follows:

Master Alex. Wallace, bagpipe selection; Mrs. I. Butler, song; D. W. Ogilvie, song; Miss J. Dobbie, song; Robert Burns Law, violin solo; D. W. Ogilvie, humorous reading; Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, duet; R. B. Law, violin solo (By request).

After the concert was completed, "pokes" containing cakes and goodies were distributed according to the old Scottish custom, and tea served. After these refreshments, the hall was cleared for dancing and games. Miss Thain ably supply the music

This is one of the most successful entertainments the new League has given, and much credit is due to the committee in charge of the affair, as follows: Mrs. J. Grant, convener and hon. president; Mrs. Wise, president; Mrs. J. Nicol, secretary; Mrs. Roger, Mrs. Dobbie, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. McDuff, Mrs. Lock, and Mrs. Ford; also to Vice-President Mrs. Butler, who so successfully arranged the concert, and to Mr. James Nicol for acting as chairman for the evening.

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A picture of exceptional merit is "Three Live Ghosts," which opened run of a week at the Dominion Theatre Monday. It is a Paramount production by George Fitzmaurice in which many historic spots in London are pictured. Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry, both well known to the Paramount audiences, are the featured players. The support is quite adequate.

CAPITOL

Agnes Ayres announces that in "The Lane That Had No Turning," her first Paramount star picture, playing at the Capitol Theatre, there is not a single mounted policeman, though it is laid in a French section of Canada.

"Not that I have anything against mounted policeman, or that I suppose them to be unattractive to the photoplay fans, but it seems odd. When they told me I was to do this picture which is from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, I said to myself: 'Ah, ha—here's where I have a handsome sweetheart in a red coat and broad brimmed hat.'

"I was wrong—the play is of a different type entirely, and I am married to the Siegneur of Pontiac, who meets with an injury and becomes a hunchback. After his death I am affianced to an English gentleman. Neither of them wear uniforms!

"Seriously, it is a most interesting story, quaint and highly emotional. I have a very difficult part—but one that I just loved to play."

Victor Fleming directed the production, which was supervised by Rollin Sturgeon. Theodore Kosloff, Mahlon Hamilton and Frank Campeau are seen in the principal supporting roles.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"Brown's in Town."
Dominion—"Three Live Ghosts."
Capitol—"The Lane That Has no Turning."
Variety—"The Great Accident."
Columbia—"The Swamp."
Royal—"Stardust."

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VARIETY

"I believe in luck after my experience in motion picture work," asserts Priscilla Bonner, who plays the part of Agnes Caretall in Tom Moore's new Goldwyn play which comes to the Variety Theatre Monday. Miss Bonner broke into motion pictures only a few months ago, and already has played the leading feminine role opposite one of the most famous picture stars. In spite of the luck, which she insists helped so much, Miss Bonner admits that she had to work pretty hard and spent many hours in study. Just because a casting director in answer to a letter enclosing photographs told her that she might make a good picture type, Miss Bonner went all the way from Chicago to Los Angeles with hopes of signing a contract as soon as she landed. However, the contract did not materialize as quickly as that, and she had to take extra parts until, by hard work and a little bit of luck—for it was lucky that she happened to be just the type needed for a leading feminine part, and her big chance came in this new Goldwyn production.

COLUMBIA

"The Swamp," Sessue Hayakawa's latest R-C Pictures Corporation production, adapted from his own original story, is rich in humor as well as pathos and will furnish many a laugh for local theatregoers when it is screened at the Columbia Theatre this week.

Hayakawa takes a marked departure from his intensely dramatic roles of the past and plays the part of the simple Chinese boy, who earns his living selling vegetables, with a deft touch of comedy that will captivate all those who see it. And let it be stated here and now that the noted Japanese-American star is just as skilful a comedian as he is a tragedian.

"The Swamp" differs from anything Mr. Hayakawa has ever played and his role is so sympathetic, so tinged with sadness and so poignantly real that it is bound to be one of the outstanding characterizations of the year.

Realizing the importance of having the best possible cast to support him, Mr. Hayakawa sent a copy of the play to Miss Bessie Love and asked her if she would play the leading feminine role, notwithstanding the fact that Miss Love is a star in her own right and has her own production company.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

"Stardust," based on Fanny Hurst's great human interest story, which ran serially in the Cosmopolitan Magazine and then was published in book form, will be the screen attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-day.

It was produced under the direction of Hobart Henley with charming Hope Hampton in the stellar role as the forlorn little small town girl whose musical ambitions are squelched at home, but whose talent and ambitions find an outlet in the great city.

Tinged with tragedy and pathos and fired with romance and ambition "Stardust" is said to provide Miss Hampton with the greatest dramatic vehicle which she has yet been given, and she is declared to have taken full advantage of the opportunity afforded.

The story was adapted for the screen by Anthony Paul Kelly.

James Rennie, who recently distinguished himself on Broadway in the principal part in the stage production, "Spanish Love," is Miss Hampton's leading man in "Stardust."

Other notable members of the cast are Noel Tearle, who will be remembered for his work in "Over the Hill," and Vivia Ogden, who gave an excellent character portrayal in Griffith's "Way Down East."

Important parts are also played by Edna Rose, Thomas Maguire, Mrs. Mary Foy, Charles Musset, Ashley Buck, George Humbert, Gladys Wilson, and Charles Wellsley.

"Stardust" is a First National attraction.

In addition to a good comedy and weekly, Miss Ivy Holt, the well-known contralto, will sing at both afternoon and evening performances. The two songs selected are "Until" and "Bells of St. Mary."

"DUMBELLS" COMING IN "BIFF, BING, BANG," TO ROYAL SHORTLY

The announcement that Captain Plunkett's, world-famous "Dumbells" were to be seen here once more in their greatest overseas revue, "Biff, Bing, Bang," has been received with great interest and pleasure by local theatregoers and "Dumbells" fans.

It was originally intended to produce a new "Dumbells Revue" in New York following their sensational success in "Biff, Bing, Bang," but, the demand for the old show, which had captured Broadway, was so great both in Canada and the large cities in the United States, that it was decided to continue it for a farewell presentation this season before producing a new revue.

The wisdom of this decision has been amply evidenced by the fact that the "Dumbells" have just completed a wonderfully successful six months' tour of the States and are now packing the theatres in Canada to capacity with their many thousands of admirers, who still find entertainment in Jack McLaren's clever satirical sketches, "Behind the Lines" and "The Duchess Entertains."

"Red" Newman's song, "Oh, Oh, Oh, It's a Lovely War," seems to have all the ear-marks of a century plant, while most everyone still wants to know just where flies go in the Winter time, and to hear Al Plunkett's other great song hit, "Down Texas Way." Front rows and boxes are still in great demand among portly gentlemen who are still hoping to get that rose when Ross Hamilton sings "Some Day I'll Make You Love Me."

While "Biff, Bing, Bang" is much the same now as when it was given here a year ago, there are enough new songs and laugh-lines in the show now to hold the interest of those who have seen the "Dumbells" once, or many times, before.

It is definitely announced that this will positively be the last presentation of "Biff, Bing, Bang," in this city, as the "Dumbells" have a new revue called "The Dumbells Revue of 1922," ready for production at the close of their present tour here.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY TO PLAY MARCH 10

Famous Pianist Will Be Heartily Welcomed Here

To many here the return of the great master pianist, Leopold Godowsky, will prove of striking interest. He will play here on March 10.

An impromptu interview with Leopold Godowsky was most interesting and threw many side lights on the character of the famous pianist.

"My problems," came the witty answer, to the interviewer, "were personally solved and dissolved. I consider myself practically self-taught, for a few months at the Berlin Hoch-Schule only served to show me that I could learn nothing from dull and conventional schemes of instruction. The value of self-teaching is, of course, obvious. It stimulates the working out of problems which otherwise a diploma solves. Many students feel that if they have done enough work to receive a diploma, they are entitled to rest on that visible sign of learning and consequently never develop any real individuality. However, it would be unwise to advocate self-teaching for all. The great majority need the guidance of a matured mind and a ripened experience."

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G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Interesting Programme For Benefit Concert Is Arranged

Two interesting events are strongly associated with the sixteenth Winter concert, to be given by the Great War Veterans' Association band to-morrow evening at the Capitol. The occasion will mark a special evening in the form of a benefit to the bandmaster and management. Up to the present the support given these concerts has been sufficient only for the Capitol expenses, the members of the band and many of the assisting artists, but both the bandmaster and manager have not experienced any pecuniary benefit, so it is hoped the "special evening" will bring forth the generous support of the music-lovers of the community.

Another feature is the inclusion of some concerted numbers for the first time at these concerts. These and the other vocal numbers have been arranged by F. Maris Hale, who has for his associates Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird and J. Q. Gillan, all of whom, with much experience behind them, are sure to give much delight in their respective numbers and in the quartettes.

The full band will turn out, including the tympani, which have proved a great acquisition. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will again act as accompanist.

The programme is as follows:

March—"The Voice of the Guns" ..... Alford
Overture—"Le Roi D'Yvetot" ..Adam
Song—"Where E'er You Walk" from the opera "Semele" .Handel
J. Q. Gillan
Song—"There is a Green Hill Far Away" .....Gounod
Mrs. Robert Baird
Rhapsody—"Slavonic" ..Friedemann
Song—"Promise of Life" ....Cowan
Miss Eva Hart
Songs—
(a) "A Song of Thanksgiving" ..... Allitsen
(b) "Long Ago In Alcala" (by request) .....Messager
F. Maris Hale
Quarettte—"The Madrigal from 'Tom Jones'" ...Edward German
Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Robert Baird
J. Q. Gillan, F. Maris Hale
Selection—"Reminiscences of Wales" ..... Godfrey

LEADING ARTISTS FOR CHOIR RECITAL

Attractive Programme to Be Given at St. Andrew's Church Monday

At the third of the series of monthly recitals to be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 8.15 the following programme will be given:

Organ—Elegie Romantique ..... Diggle
Mr. Jesse A. Longfield.
Vocal—Come Unto Me ..... Coenen
Mrs. Styles Sehl.
'Cello—The Perfect Melody ..... Geoffrey O'Hara
Mrs. Hargreaves.
Vocal—Where'er Ye Walk ..... Handel
Mr. J. Q. Gillan.
Vocal—Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. Harry Briggs.
Cornet—The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan
Mr. Sidney Rogers.
Vocal—Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee ..... Gounod
Mrs. Styles Sehl.
Vocal—My Hope Is in the Everlasting ..... Stainer
Mr. J. Q. Gillan.
'Cello—Andante Religioso ..... Thome
Mrs. Hargreaves.
Vocal—Rachem ..... Mana Zucca
Mrs. Harry Briggs.
The Choir—13th Psalm ... Mendelssohn
Soloist, Mrs. Jesse Longfield.
God Save the King.

TO SPEAK HERE ON MONDAY NEXT

Rev. P. B. Clayton, Talbot House Founder, Coming

Rev. P. B. Clayton, M. C., founder of Talbot House, of Poperinge and Ypres, is to visit Victoria on Monday, and will deliver an illustrated lecture in St. John's Schoolroom at 8 p. m.

Under the direction of this famous "Padre," Talbot House rapidly became the religious centre of the salient of immortal memory. The motto over the Chaplain's door, "All Rank Abandon Ye Who Enter Here" was typical of the unique work, in the way of true comradeship, carried on in "Toc H" as Talbot House was known over the wires. It became, in a sense, "Everyman's Club."

It is the mission of Mr. Clayton that these ideas should be perpetuated and already "Toc H" is recognized in England as one of the great things born in the war. He will explain the objects of this organization on Monday night, at St. John's Schoolroom, and incidentally give a large number of stereoptiicon views taken in and around Poperinge and Ypres and other sectors occupied by the Canadian troops during the war.

This lecture should be a great treat to Victorians in every way and no one should miss it.

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Along the Waterfront

SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

YARROWS MAY GET BIG REPAIR JOB

Local Firm Said to Have Submitted Lowest Bid on SS. Bessie Dollar

The Esquimalt ship-repair firm of Yarrows, Ltd., is in a favorable position to land the S.S. Bessie Dollar repair contract, but up to an early hour this afternoon no definite word had been received from the Robert Dollar headquarters at San Francisco regarding the award of the contract. All the bids, which were opened yesterday afternoon, were very close, but it is said unofficially that the figure submitted by Yarrows, Ltd., was the lowest, if only by a slight margin, of the various tenders submitted.

There was keen competition to secure the Bessie Dollar repair contract. Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt; the Victoria Machinery Depot, Ltd., Victoria; Wallace Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, Ltd., of North Vancouver; the B. C. Marine Engineers & Shipbuilders, Ltd., Vancouver, and Seattle ship repair firms submitted tenders on the work.

DELEGATES ARE RETURNING HOME

SS. Pine Tree State Clearing To-day With Good List For Orient

Carrying Japanese and Chinese delegates who have been sitting at the Washington Conference on the limitation of armaments back to the Orient, the Admiral liner Pine Tree State, Capt. M. M. Jensen, is expected to clear from the Rithet piers here about 6 o'clock to-night for Yokohama, Manila and Hongkong.

Admiral Kato is among the Japanese returning delegates, Prince Tokugawa, having returned to Japan some time ago via San Francisco.

The returning Chinese delegation is headed by Chief Justice Wang, of China.

Among other passengers sailing outward by the Pine Tree State will be L. L. Bates, foreign freight agent for the Admiral Line, who is making a three months' tour of the Orient, visiting all the principal ports and studying conditions.

This is the second voyage of the Pine Tree State in the Oriental service. Following the arrival here from Seattle about 4 o'clock this afternoon the ship will embark a number of first class passengers and sixty Orientals in the steerage.

The next inbound liner of the Admiral fleet will be the S. S. Bay State, Capt. Martin Tarpey, which is due here February 28.

Admiral Line Seeks Northern Pacific's Sister

Washington advices state that President H. F. Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Company, is negotiating with the United States Navy Department with the object of effecting the purchase of the former Great Northern, sister ship to the Northern Pacific, lost off the New Jersey coast by fire. The former Great Northern is now known as the Columbia and is the office flagship of the Atlantic fleet.

SPECIAL BOAT

The Canadian Pacific Railway will operate a special boat to Vancouver to-night, sailing from the Belleville Street wharf at 11.45 p.m.

The boat will carry passengers, freight and mails.

LIVERPOOL SHIPPING IS DISLOCATED BY STRIKE

London, Feb. 18.—The shipping trade in Liverpool is dislocated and liners are unable to enter or leave port to-day owing to a strike of the tugboat men, says an Evening News dispatch from Liverpool this afternoon. The strike of the men is against the owners' demand for increased hours with a reduction in wages.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Notice of assignment of fifty-five business firms under the Bankruptcy Act appear in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

HELP REACHES DRIFTING SHIP

Cutter Tampa Locates West Carnifax 300 Miles S.E. of Nantucket

Boston, Feb. 18.—The coastguard cutter Tampa reported to-day that she had come up with the drifting Shipping Board steamship West Carnifax at a point about 300 miles southeast of the Nantucket Lightship. However, she had failed in efforts to get a line aboard the drifter.

The West Carnifax, bound from Rotterdam to Galveston, in messages intercepted earlier in the week, said her fuel and food supplies were exhausted. She carries a crew of forty men.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Queenstown, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Princess Matoika, New York.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Arrived: West Faralone, San Francisco.

Cristobal, Feb. 16.—Sailed: Ecuador, New York.

Trieste, Feb. 11.—Sailed: Italia, New York.

Mongolia, at New York, from Hamburg.

Gothland, at New York, from Antwerp.

Polonia, at New York, from Danzig.

Canada, at Lisbon, from New York.

Carona, at Monaco, from New York.

Empress of Asia, at Yokohama, from Vancouver.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Monte Bello, Port San Luis. Sailed: Tyndareus, Yokohama; Feb. 18, Pine Tree State, Yokohama.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Sailed: Aden Maru, Orient; Curacao, Seattle; Narenta, Seattle; Waitemata, Ocean Falls.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Arrived: Remus (Norwegian), Eureka, Cal.; Arizonan, Puget Sound.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Victoria, Southwestern Alaska; Parana, Antwerp; Pacifico, Valparaiso; Kentucklan, Boston; Katherine D., Bellingham; Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Denmark Maru, Nagoya; Everett, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Tacoma; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; Tyndareus, Manila.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A. L. Kent, Boston, via Balboa and San Pedro.

Tacoma, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Theodore, Port Townsend: Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: City of Vancouver, Sydney: Denmark Maru, Yokohama; Quinault, San Francisco; Henry T. Scott, San Francisco; Everett, San Francisco, via Everett; Chilliwack, Vancouver, B. C.; Stanwood, San Pedro.

NO ANXIETY FELT FOR S. F. TOLMIE

No uneasiness is felt in shipping circles concerning the lengthy voyage of the Victoria-built barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, which is now 66 days out from this port, bound for Kobe.

It was learned to-day that Capt. J. C. Stewart, master of the vessel, stated prior to his departure that he did not expect to make the Japan coast before February 18.

The S. F. Tolmie would have to head far to the southward to get the trade winds, and the recent heavy gales experienced in the North Pacific, would force the ship even further south than under more favorable circumstances.

It is expected that word of the arrival of the ship at her destination will be received by the end of the month.

Sailing ships in the past, it is stated, have taken as long as three months to cross the Pacific.

CREW OF SCHOONER RESCUED AT SEA

New York, Feb. 18.—The British steamship Argalia, from New Orleans to London, wirelessed to-day that the Lunenburg, N. S., schooner Kathleen Spindler had been abandoned at sea in a leaking condition about 150 miles west of the Bermuda Islands and that she had rescued the crew. The Argalia will proceed to London.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

February 18.
Low water, 1.04 a.m., 6.4 ft.
High water, 7.42 a.m., 8.9 ft.
Low water, 3.04 p.m., 3.7 ft.

February 19.
High water, 8.22 a.m., 8.9 ft.
Low water, 4.04 p.m., 3.4 ft.

IMPRISONED SEAMEN ORDERED RELEASED

Twelve Men of Winner Freed on Instructions From Minister of Justice

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—The twelve stokers of the steamship Canadian Winner, sent to Okalla jail to serve four weeks because they refused recently to sail on the Winner because a negro was put in the stokehold, have been released on instructions from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

The men explained that they did not object to the man because of his color, but because of his personal habits.

CANADIAN INVENTOR GOES INTO DOCK

The S. S. Canadian Inventor arrived at Esquimalt this morning from Vancouver and was placed in drydock for cleaning and painting. The work on the ship is being done by Yarrows, Ltd.

HIS INTERPRETATION

A profane man was reminded of the Scriptural command: "Swear not at all." "I do not swear at all," was his response. "I only swear at those who annoy me."—Boston Transcript.

TREAT RHEUMATISM THROUGH THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Only Give Temporary Relief.

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every spell of bad weather. This is why so many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thinning of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been very successful, as they build up and enrich the blood, thus easing the aching, swollen joints, and benefiting the health of the sufferer in other ways as well. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have satisfactorily used this medicine is Mrs. James Gillan, Charlottetown, P. E. I., who says: "For three long months I suffered terribly from rheumatism. I was so bad that I could not do my housework, and even to attempt to walk caused me agony. I spent a great deal of money on liniments and medicines without getting the least benefits and my condition was pitiable. At this stage my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking this medicine and shall always praise the day I did so. Before long there was no doubt that I had at last found something that would give me relief. I gladly continued using the pills with the result that I am now as well as ever I was, able to do my housework and care for my children. Since that time one of my daughters fell into an anaemic condition and was obliged to discontinue going to school. I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now she is as healthy a girl as there is in the city. You may be sure I lose no opportunity in praising this medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

(Advt.)

OREGON MARU IS COMING TO LOAD

The Japanese freighter Oregon Maru is expected to arrive here early next week to load a shipment of heavy timber. The vessel will go alongside the Rithet piers and take aboard her cargo from scows moored alongside.

TANKER TO ENTER ESQUIMALT DRYDOCK

Talaralite Will Then Be Towed to Atlantic Coast by Calgolite

After being overhauled and undergoing inspection in drydock at Esquimalt the Imperial Oil tanker Talaralite will be towed to the Atlantic coast by the tanker Calgolite.

The Calgolite is due about the second week in March and she will have a nice steady job awaiting her. It is intended that she shall tow the Talaralite south, through the Panama Canal and up to Halifax, or some other East Coast port. The reason for the withdrawal of the tanker from the Peruvian service is not known, but it is believed to be due to slack business. Before becoming a tow, the Talaralite, which has been laid up at Ioco, Burrard Inlet, for several months, will make a coastwise run. She will come to Victoria next week with oil from Ioco and will then go on to Prince Rupert, later returning to Esquimalt, where she will be drydocked preparatory to clearing for the Atlantic coast.

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Reservations can now be made for next Summer for outward and return passages. Apply for sailing lists.

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Scout Corner

News of Victoria Scouts and Cubs.

(Contributed.)

Standing of Football Leagues.

Scouts "A" League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Third	3	2	0	1	5
Collegiate	2	1	0	1	3
James Bay	2	1	1	0	2

St. Mary's—Withdrawn from the league. Games go by default.

"B" League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Aidans	1	1	0	0	2
Fairfield	1	1	0	0	2
St. John's	2	1	1	0	2
Hillside	2	0	2	0	0

Wolf Cubs "A" League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
St. Mary's	2	2	0	0	4
St. Aidans	1	1	0	0	2
James Bay	1	0	1	0	0
St. Barnabas	2	0	2	0	0

"B" League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Fairfield	2	2	0	0	4
St. John's	2	1	1	0	2
Collegiate	2	1	1	0	2

Hillside — Withdrawn from the league. Games go by default.

We are now still two games behind schedule. In the Scout "B" League the postponed game between St. Aidans and Fairfield has still to be played. In the Wolf Cub "A" League the postponed game between James Bay and St. Aidans is yet to be played off.

P. L.'s and Seconds' Bunfeed.

All patrol leaders and seconds are reminded of the bunfeed to be held on Monday, February 20, in the Fairfield headquarters at 7.30 p.m. The affair is being run by the District Patrol Leaders Council, and it is expected that many of the leaders and seconds of Victoria will be present. Those attending are requested to bring a cup and also something to add to the spread, in the way of cake or sandwiches.

Have you ever thought of writing down on paper all the doings of your troop or pack and sending these details in to the district office, 324 Pemberton Building, for the newspaper? Have you ever thought how it would boost your troop to always have something about it in the Scout Corner? Did it ever strike you how it would help the movement if every week we had a lot of news from every troop or pack in the city in our Corner? It helps every other troop to know what you fellows are doing, and makes everyone else want to do one better than you. All matter for the Scout Corner on Saturdays must be in the district office by Wednesday morning.

Hillside Troop and Pack.

The Hillside troop and pack will hold a bunfeed on Friday, February 24, in their headquarters at the Centennial Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Any scout or cub who wants to have a good time who belongs to that troop or pack will do well to remember that date and be present on that occasion.

Camping News.

The revised rules for the Okell camping trophy have now been approved, same to come into effect as from March 1. This trophy should interest every true scout as its possession would stamp a patrol as being very keen scouts in one of the most important subjects of scout training. All boys, that is boys with real blood in them, love camping and an outdoor life, and the patrol successful in winning the Okell trophy will certainly have to put in a good many nights in camp, and will consequently be better physically, because of the open air life they have led, and mentally because of their association with all that is best in nature.

It is expected that at least one patrol from every troop will compete, and some troops every patrol intends entering. It is this competition that will bring out the weak spots in the patrol spirit, the average is taken for the whole patrol, so a patrol of five keen boys will stand a much better chance than a larger patrol of which perhaps two are slackers. Every patrol should start in and arrange to camp somewhere as many week-ends as possible, and as long as they can during the Summer holidays; in fact, if they want to make sure of winning no opportunity of getting in even one night in camp must be neglected.

The establishment of a permanent scout camp at Langford should be of great help to patrol leaders who are keen on having their patrol win the trophy. At this camp the patrol may bring its own camping equipment and stay a week-end, paying a very small fee for the privilege, and may then store their equipment until their next visit, or if they have no equipment of their own, they may hire it from the camp scoutmaster. Should the P. L. not feel competent enough to run his own camp, making his own arrangements for catering, he and his patrol may form part of the headquarters camp, which is under the control of the camp scoutmaster.

The selection of the site for this camp was not an easy one, but that selected, although not ideal in every particular, has the advantage of fine woods for the practice of woodcraft, and being very favorably situated as a base for a great variety of hikes, and it is expected that Camp St. George, as it is to be called, will prove highly popular with patrols.

Scoutmaster Cherry, who is in charge of the camp, is very anxious to render any assistance possible to scouts who are keen on camping, and as soon as it is possible to get the site in good order, regular week-end programmes of campcraft will be arranged.

Sought a Boot.—Charged in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon with resisting arrest at Sidney, Chung Lee Lung was remanded for judgment until Tuesday. Evidence was given that the accused seized a brick as the police were about to arrest him. Chung Lee Lung protested that he had no notion of resisting, and that the brick came to his hand unwittingly, in place of a boot, for which latter article he had been seeking. J. B. Clearihue appeared for the accused, holding that the arrest was illegal in the first place.

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Esquimalt Unemployed.—A meeting of the unemployed of the district will be held at Nelson's Hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Have Moved Offices.—Messrs. Mackay & Gillespie, fuel merchants, have removed their offices to 1106 Douglas Street.

Friendship Club.—The Friendship Club will hold a dance to-night in the K. of P. Hall, when Ozard's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Rockland Park W. C. T. U.—The Rockland Park W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1419 Stanley Avenue on Friday next at 2.30.

To Hold Whist Drive.—The Daughters of St. George, No. 88, will hold a whist drive on Monday night in the Foresters' Hall at 8.30. Good prizes will be given.

St. Columba Y. P.—On Monday evening at St. Columba, Oak Bay, W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will give a magnificently illustrated lecture on "Northern Lights."

Gordon Head W. I.—Gordon Head Women's Institute will begin their Spring millinery class with Miss Mercer as instructor, on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, Gordon Head Hall.

Pythian Sister Official Coming.—Grand Chief Mrs. G. A. Harmon, of North Vancouver, will visit the local Temple of Pythian Sisters on Thursday evening, when an initiation will be exemplified. All members are urged to attend, and visiting sisters will be welcomed.

Kumtuks Club.—Miss Lottie Bowron is expected to resume the chair of the Kumtuks Club at the luncheon to be held in David Spencer's, Ltd., on Monday at noon. Mrs. Watkiss will address the club on "The Educational Value of the Moving Picture."

Lady Alderson Chapter.—Members of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E. are asked to meet at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Hasell, at the Jubilee Hospital, on Monday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m., to complete details of work in connection with the children's party to be held in the near future.

L. O. B. A. Valentine Dance.—The Valentine dance held by Britannia Lodge No. 216, L. O. B. A., in the Caledonia Hall was a great success. Hunt's orchestra supplied the music, the dance continuing until one o'clock. Great credit is due to the untiring efforts of the committee, which included Mrs. A. Gilson, convener, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Will Hold Cabaret.—A cabaret will be held at the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, February 20, in aid of the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for relief work. The artists will include Miss Laddie Watkiss, Major Bullock-Webster, Mrs. McDonagh, Miss Dorothy Robertson, Miss Mamie Fraser and a chorus, including the Misses Nonie Cutler, Caryl Tolmie, Elsa Michaelis and Frances Briggs.

Appeals for Agricultural Society.—Declaring that the Association has been responsible for improving livestock and agricultural conditions on Vancouver Island, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., made a strong appeal for support for the B. C. Agricultural Association at the Victoria-Saanich conference under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Volley Ball League.—The business men's volley ball league of the Y. M. C. A. was commenced this week, and some fine competition is being displayed by these senior clubs who have participated in the league. Six teams have entered the league, four games already having been played. The Tuxis and Trail rangers' teams took the floor at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, and some excellent games were provided.

Beauties of England.—On Monday evening, February 27, Dr. Sipprell will give a lecture on "Beauties of England in Song, Scene and Story." This lecture will be illustrated by numerous very fine new lantern slides, and as Mr. Edward Parsons is assisting with a musical programme this should be a very interesting and educational treat worth enjoying. It is under the auspices of the Young People's Forum of the Metropolitan Methodist Church and will be held in the main auditorium commencing at 8 o'clock.

To Discuss Provincial Act.—The Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will meet at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters on Wednesday evening at 8.15. The Provincial Act for the Suppression of Venereal Disease will be again discussed, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

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Ottawa.—It is believed that a joint commission, consisting of two Canadians and American Congressmen, is to be appointed by President McKinley to investigate the possibilities of a commercial treaty between Canada and the United States.

The Provincial Legislature, in session here, is still busy discussing the Speech from the Throne.

In County Court.—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $20 was given by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court action of Stevens versus Laycock yesterday. Damages to the extent of $75 were claimed by the plaintiff for alleged trespass. Judgment was given to the plaintiff for the reduced amount. J. A. Aikman appeared for plaintiff, with N. W. Whittaker for defendant.

St. James's Church.—The Sunday evening mission services at St. James' Church, Quebec Street, are attracting numbers of people, and a hearty invitation is extended to the residents of James Bay to swell the attendance. The Missioner is the Rev. T. E. Rowe, of the Guild of Health, whose messages Sunday by Sunday deal with modern problems in the light of the Christian faith.

Saanich Friendly Help.—The Saanich Friendly Help are very grateful to all those that responded so generously to the appeal for food, clothes and funds. A list of names of all those that contributed will appear in the press later. There are still a great many families in need, and the Society would be very grateful for some bedding, and more children's clothes, which should be sent to 3508 Douglas Street or Mrs. T. Todd, telephone No. 3248L1 should be notified.

Masquerade Dance.—On Wednesday evening next at 9 o'clock Columbia Lodge, No. 2 I. O. O. F. are entertaining the Odd Fellows of this city and their wives and members of the Daughters of Rebekah at the hall, Douglas Street. Owing to the size of the hall this affair is restricted to Odd Fellows only with the exception that single members may bring one friend. Masks must be raised at the door. Brothers McCahill, Kent and Bowers have arrangements in hand and a good time can be looked for.

Greater Victoria Plans.—The Ward Seven, Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night discussed at Tillicum School aspects of the proposed entry of Ward Seven and Ward Two, Saanich, into the city. J. W. Fullbrook, E. Dukin, E. Orr and F. Simpson were appointed a committee to obtain details as to any concessions which may be given the wards by the city to cause amalgamation to be favored. Reports as to a petition being in circulation, to pledge support for absorption by the city caused adoption of the following resolutions submitted by ex-Councillor Simpson: "This Association goes on record as disapproving the circulation of a petition to join the city before it has been considered by the ward associations and received their sanction."

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Accused Dismissed.—His evidence backed up by that of Mrs. Colley, at whose house the accused had been working for his board, John Johnson on a charge of vagrancy, was dismissed in the city police court today. Johnson yesterday made the claim he was arrested for being on the street at 6.30 o'clock in the morning, and without proper cause. In dismissing the accused Magistrate Jay remarked that the accused need not be surprised if he were arrested when on the street at that hour.

Long Queue Formed.—The police have had many calls to attend functions to keep order, and to handle crowds, but it is some time since they have been called upon to keep a crowd from becoming too active in the desire to enter a motion picture theatre. Such, however, was the case last night, when two constables had to be dispatched to keep order at the Dominion Theatre entrance, where a British film was showing. The crowd at one time looked like breaking in the doors, but good naturedly listened to the exhortations of the bluecoats.

Two Robberies Reported. — One robbery and another attempted robbery were reported to the police yesterday. A Parker, Cedar Hill Road, reported that his store had been broken into, but that the thieves had secured nothing of value. F. W. Burridge, Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, reported his grocery store had been entered, the till forced and tobacco taken. The loss in this case was placed at slightly over $10. The police are investigating.

Interest in Camping.—Camping for Scouts and Wolf Cubs has received considerable stimulus from the fact that two trophies have been offered generously, one for each class. The Okell Trophy stands for the senior boys, the Scouts, while Messrs. F. Jeune and Bros., Ltd., have now offered another handsome trophy for the Wolf Cubs. To the individual boy who makes the best average of nights in camp between March 1 and November 1, a further award is promised, being a tent. Every effort is being made by the scouting organizations to make 1922 a record "Camp Year." Easter camps will be held by most troops it stated.

Health Centre Control. — The Saanich Council last night received from the West Saanich Women's Institute, and laid upon the table, a series of recommendations as to the management of the Health Centre, these being submitted with a view to giving the Council a greater control of the personnel employed by the Victorian Order of Nurses. The Management Board of the Order protested against the assertion made by Medical Office Dr. Vye in his annual report that "As far as I am aware," the Council had no official connection in the government of the institution.

Lottery Is Betting?—Judgment was reserved in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy on the application for a writ of certiorari in the matter of three Chinese, Joe Keep, Ha Joe and Le Hoy, convicted in the police court of keeping a common gaming house at 1415 Store Street. H. W. R. Moore, for the applicants, held that the evidence in the case tended to show that the premises were operated as a betting house, and not a gaming house within the meaning of the Criminal Code. C. L. Harrison for the Crown, submitted that the finding of lottery paraphernalia and other equipment was prime facie evidence of a gaming house. Mr. Justice Murphy reserved judgment, stating that he was impressed with the distinction raised by counsel for the applicants.

URGE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN SAANICH AND VICTORIA NOW

The necessity of co-operation between Victoria and Saanich in efforts to build up the two municipalities was stressed in addresses by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., before a conference between a Chamber of Commerce committee and representatives of Saanich this afternoon. The conference took the form of a round-table talk about the joint problems of Victoria and Saanich.

G. A. U. V.—A general meeting of the Grand Army of United Veterans will be held on Monday night, when the election of officers will take place. All members are requested to attend.

Letters of Condolence.—At the meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors last night the secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late Miss M. Cridge and to the relatives of the late Mrs. Wilby, both of whom were very warm friends of the hospital.

Veterans' Smoker.—A smoking concert for members will be held to-night by the Army and Navy Veterans in their club rooms, Hamley Building, commencing at 8 o'clock. A musical programme has been arranged, the following artists having promised to take part: C. P. Askey, C. A. Blick, L. Brunelle, H. Hemstalk, T. Obee, S. Petch and S. J. Pomeroy. The president, Comrade T. A. Darke, will act as chairman.

Firemen's Dance For Unemployed.—The local firemen have decided to hold a dance and five hundred tournament on Tuesday, February 28, for the benefit of the unemployed of the city. It is understood there will be a full orchestra, also prizes for the tournament, and light refreshments will also be served. The firemen have had quite a number of tickets printed, and all who attend will not only enjoy themselves, but will be doing something to help their less fortunate fellow citizens.

10th Ammunition Column.—The first reunion gathering of the members of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column will be held to-night at 8.30 o'clock, in the Liberal Club rooms. The affair will take the form of a smoking concert, for which an excellent musical programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All former members of the column are invited to attend the function. The committee in charge of the reunion meeting is composed of Aubrey Kent, Bob Lorimer, A. Palmer, H. Raines and N. MacKay.

Unemployment Committee. — The Unemployment Committee of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association met last night in the secretary's office, 127 Pemberton Building. Comrade E. A. Kidner presided as chairman. The other members present included Comrades Claire, Godwin, J. W. Berry, J. Lewis, Graham and Weir. Several routine matters were disposed of and satisfactory reports of the committee's efforts in securing work for local ex-service men were received.

AMPUTATION CLUB HAS MEMBERS WHO NEED EMPLOYMENT

Fifteen members of The Amputation Association, men who lost limbs while serving overseas, are out of jobs here, according to reports furnished to the Association at its meeting this week. The Association is appealing to the people of Victoria to help to place some of these men in employment. People who could help in this connection should get in touch with K. Campbell, secretary of the Association, at 703 Belmont Building or by telephoning 665Y.

Aubrey Archibald was elected a member of the Association this week. According to the organization's constitution, soldiers who lost their sight overseas are entitled to membership.

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THE PURCHASING COMMISSION OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Feb. 9th, 1922. No. 6330

HORTICULTURIST.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of District Horticulturist for the Lower Mainland District. Salary $1,800.00 per annum. Applicant must be graduate in Horticulture of a recognized Agricultural College with ability to address public meetings and carry on extension work in Horticulture, with particular reference to small fruits.

W. H. MacINNES,
Civil Service Commissioner.

Pay Return Visit.—A few weeks ago the degree team of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, captained by Bro. R. Livingstone, sr., conferred the third degree at Friday Harbor. To-night the members of Friday Harbor lodge spend the evening here as the guests of Victoria Lodge, No. 1. Members of the other city lodges are invited to be present.

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I. O. O. F.

A Special Meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held in the Hall, Douglas Street, on Saturday evening, the 18th February, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a return fraternal visit from the members of Mt. Dallas Lodge, No. 95, Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, and conferring the Third Degree, to which all members of the Lodge are earnestly invited. A cordial invitation is also extended to the members of Sister Lodges and visiting brethern.

FRED DAVEY,
Secretary.

RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENSES

The attention of Timber License holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the Forest Act, whereby arrears of license fees accrued prior to 31st December 1920 have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of expiry of the license in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the License.

No. 6286

Wholesale Market

Revised Feb. 17, 1922.

Butter—		
Comox		.38
Salt Spring Island		.39
Hollybrook Bricks		.35
New Zealand Bricks, 48-1s		.35
Australian, 50-1s		.35
Specials, Creamery		M.P.
Grade 1, Creamery		M.P.
Grade 2, Creamery		M.P.
Oleomargarine		.24½
Lard	.16¾@	.20
Cheese—		
Ontario, matured, solids		.25
Ontario, solid		.22½
Ontario, twins		.23
Ontario, singles		.23½
Stiltons		.28
B. C. Cheese		.21
Alberta	.21@	.22
McLaren's Cheese, doz.		.90
Kraft Can., 5-lb. bricks		.32
Kraft Swiss, 5-lb. bricks		.47
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid, Grade 1		.38
New Laid Pullets		.35
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb.	.16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets		.20
Meats—		
No. 1 Steers, per lb.	.13½@	.14
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.12½@	.13
Local Lamb, per lb.		.27
Local Mutton, per lb.		.20
Firm Grain Fed Pork, per lb.		.18
Local Veal—		
Fancy		.19
Medium		.17
Poor		.16
Potatoes—		
Local, per ton		26.00
Sutton's Reliance		31.00
Kamloops, per ton		33.00
Lytton, white, per ton		37.00
Lytton Netted Gems, ton		42.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif., crts.	.08@	.10
Onions—		
Australian Brown, per crt.		8.00
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif., per doz.	2.25@	2.75
Cauliflower, Calif., per crt.		5.00
Per dozen		2.75
Radishes, per dozen		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imp., crt.	7.00@	7.25
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.		1.10
Beets, per sack		1.25
Carrots, per sack		1.25
Parsnips, per sack		2.00
Parsley, Calif., doz.		.75
Spinach, per box		2.75
Turnips, per sack		1.60
Cabbage, Winningstadt	.06@	.07
Tomatoes, imported, lugs		8.00
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.		.20
Cranberries, 1-3 barrel boxes		8.00
Apples, Okanagan—According to grade and size—		
Jonathans	1.50@	3.00
Spitzenburg, No. 1s	2.85@	3.50
Yellow Newton	2.00@	3.25
Delicious, No. 1s		3.50
Locals—According to grade and size—		
Grimes Golden	.75@	2.00
Lemon Pippin	.75@	2.00
Bananas—		
Bananas, city		M.P.
Bananas, crated		.12
Oranges—		
Japanese, per bdl. (2 each)		1.25
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, per case		6.00
Jap Marmalade Oranges		3.75
Tangerines, half cases		5.25
Navels, according to grade and size	6.00@	7.00
Lemons, per case	7.00@	7.50
Grapefruit—		
California, per case	5.25@	5.50
Florida, per case		9.75
Grapes, packed in sawdust—		
Red Empress, kegs		7.25
Almerias, kegs		7.25
Honey—		
Kennewick Comb Honey, 24s.		8.00
Idaho Comb Honey, 24s.	8.85@	9.25
Dates—		
Sair, bulk, to arrive		.12½
Hallowi, bulk		7.75
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.		7.00
Tropic, 60-5 oz.		
Calif. New Figs, pkgs.—According to grade and size	1.65@	4.15
New Table Raisins—		
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s		6.00
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s		6.65
Imported Malagas, 20s	6.75@	9.00

Advocate Certified Seed. — At a meeting held in the Temperance Hall, Keating on Thursday evening last by the South Saanich Farmers' Institute the advisability of creating an association of agriculturists to grow certified seed potatoes was urged strongly. C. Tice, potato expert of the Department of Agriculture, dealt with the subject in an instructive manner. P. D. Hillis, founder of the Calf Clubs, gave an interesting account of the success of that work; dealing with the interest shown in pure bred stock. Seven new names were received for the Boys' Calf Club in South Saanich. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Women's Institute. W. I. Michell officiated, many members being present.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—After remaining steady throughout the greater part of the session prices on the local wheat market to-day advanced rapidly during the last hour, and May future closed with a gain of 3½ cents. Although the volume of business was not large, the market was highly sensitive and quickly responded to buying orders.

Otherwise a good demand for cash wheat existed and on light offerings premiums were ⅛ cent higher. No. 1 Northern was 1⅝ cents over May, No. 2 3½ cents under, and No. 3 10 cents under May.

The coarse grain markets were narrow, but very steady, and continued to change in sympathy with wheat. There was a fair cash demand for all coarse grains. Inspections totalled 270 cars, of which 129 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	134½	137⅞	134½	137⅞
July	128½	130⅝	128¼	130½
Oats—				
May	49½	50	49¼	50
July	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49⅛
Barley—				
May	64⅞	66	64⅞	66
July	64⅛	64⅛	64	64
Flax—				
May	231½	239	230	239
July	232½	239½	231	239½
Rye—				
May	107⅞	104⅝	102⅛	104⅝
July				101½

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 139¾; 1 Nor., 139½; 2 Nor., 134¾; 3 Nor., 127⅞; No. 4, 121⅝; No. 5, 112⅞; No. 6, 105⅞; feed, 99⅞; track, 139⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 50½; 3 C. W., 46¾; extra 1 feed, 46¾; 1 feed, 46; 2 feed, 42¾; rejected, 41; track, 49.

Barley—3 C. W., 63½; 4 C. W., 60¼; rejected and feed, 53; track, 63½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 237½; 2 C. W., 232½; 3 C. W., 209; rejected, 209; track, 237½.

Rye—2 C. W., 102⅛.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	90.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	.45
B. C. Silver	.10	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.03¼	.03¾
Bowena Copper	.05	.08
Canada Copper	.25	..
Can. Nat. Fire	42.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	19.00	21.00
Cork Province	..	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.03	.05
Empire Oil	.02¾	.03¼
Granby	29.00	..
Great West Perm	..	50.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.25
International Coal	..	.22½
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.06	.07
Nabob	.03	..
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.04
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.06
Silversmith	.25	.29
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01¾
Standard Lead	.10	.12½
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.26	.30
Stewart M.	..	.20
Do., Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.03¼	.03¾
Whalen, com.	..	12.00
Do., pref.	..	22.00
Wonderphone	..	.85
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	97.50	98.50
Dom. War Loan, 1931	97.40	99.40
Dom. War Loan, 1937	99.85	100.85
Victory Loan, 1922	99.40	100.40
Victory Loan, 1923	99.30	100.30
Victory Loan, 1924	98.95	99.95
Victory Loan, 1927	100.60	101.60
Victory Loan, 1933	102.20	103.20
Victory Loan, 1934	99.20	100.20
Victory Loan, 1937	104.45	105.45

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE.
May, 2.47c per lb.; July, 2.65c.

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MONTREAL MARKET.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Last
Brazilian Traction	31-3
Can. Cement, com.	54
Can. Car Fdy., com.	21-4
Can. S. S., com.	14
Can. Gen. Elec.	96
Cons. M. & S.	18-6
Detroit United	60-3
Dom. Bridge	62
Dom. Canners	22
Dom. Textile	137-2
Asbestos Corp.	45-4
Abitibi	32-4
Dominion Glass	58
Montreal Power	81-4
Atlantic Sugar	25-2
National Breweries	57
Ontario Steel	39-6
Quebec Railway	24-3
Riordon Paper	5-4
Shawinigan	105-4
Spanish River Pulp	62-4
Steel of Can.	57-4
Vayagamac Pulp	39-2

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling $4.37½.
Canadian sterling, $4.43½.
New York funds, 3⅛ per cent.

MARKET REMAINS IN TRADING POSITION

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Transactions in to-day's stock market were chiefly representative of evening up operations and minor gains in some departments of the list were offset by fractional losses in others. The soldier bonus question still remains a subject of considerable discussion in the street, although from a stock market standpoint opinion in this respect is better than it was just a while ago. It has been noticeable in the last few days that efforts have been made to advance a particular standard issue here and there with the idea of stimulating a broader demand throughout the list, but such efforts thus far have met with but little success and no material outside inquiry seems to have developed.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	44-3	44-1	44-2
Am. Can Co., com.	39-6	39-2	39-5
Am. Car Fdy.	147	146	147
Am. In. Corp.	43	42-5	42-7
Am. Locomotive	110-3	109-6	109-6
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	45-4	45-3	45-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	66	65-7	66
Am. T. & Tel.	119-3	119	119-2
Am. Wool, com.	83-3	83-1	83-3
Am. Steel Fdy.	32-1	32	32-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	25	24-6	24-6
Anaconda Mining	48-1	47-7	48-1
Atchison	97-1	96-7	96-7
Atlantic Gulf	26-4	26-3	26-4
Baldwin Loco.	106	104-4	105-2
Baltimore & Ohio	36-2	35-3	36-2
Bethlehem Steel	63-4	63	63-1
Canadian Pacific	129-7	129-4	129-7
Central Leather	33	32-6	32-6
Crucible Steel	61-2	61	61-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55-7	56
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	38	35-2	38
Chino Copper	26-1	26	26-1
Chile Copper	16-6	16-5	16-6
Corn Products	103-3	101-7	103
Gen. Motors	8-5	8-4	8-5
Goodrich (B. F.)	37-6	37-5	37-6
Gt. Nor. Ore	35-1	35	35-1
Gt. Northern, pref.	75	74-7	75
Int'l Nickel	12	11-7	12
Int'l Mer. Marine	15	14-7	15
Do., pref.	72	71	71-4
Kennecott Copper	27-4	27-3	27-4
Lack. Steel	47-4	46-6	47-4
Mex. Petroleum	121-1	119-6	120-2
Miami Copper	23	22-7	23
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	17-7	17-3	17-4
Northern Pacific	79-6	79-2	79-5
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-4	13-3	13-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-5	34-4	34-5
People's Gas	75-6	75-3	75-4
Pressed Steel Car	64-1	64	64-1
Reading	75	74-6	74-5
Republic Steel	52	51-4	52
Sin. Oil	19-1	19	19-1
Southern Pacific	84-1	83-7	84
Southern Ry., com.	18-6	18-5	18-6
Studebaker Corpn.	94-7	93-4	94-7
The Texas Company	45-1	45	45-1
Tob. Prod.	63	62-4	63
Union Pacific	131	130-7	131
Utah Copper	63	62-4	63
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44-3	44-2	44-3
U. S. Rubber	54-1	54	54-1
U. S. Steel, com.	91-1	90-5	90-7
Western Union	91-4	91-3	91-4
Wabash R. R. "A"	21-2	21-1	21-2
Willy's Overland	5	4-5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	21-2	21-1	21-2
Allied Chemical	57-7	57-6	57-7
Am. Ship. & Commerce	11	9-5	11
General Asphalt	62-3	62	62-3
Kelly Springfield	37	36-7	37
Coca Cola	45	44-7	45
Columbia Graphaphone	2	1-7	2
C. & N. W. Ry.	67-2	67-1	67-2
United Fruit	138-4	137	138-4
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	81-4	81	81-3
Martin Parry Corp.	28-6	28	28-5
Nat. Enamel	42-4	42-3	42-4
Nevada Consolidated	13-4	13-3	13-4
Sears Roebuck	63-6	63-4	63-5
Gulf States Steel	73-4	72-6	73
Transcontinental Oil	10	9-5	9-7
Union Oil	19-2	19	19-1
Pullman Co	116-4	116-1	116-2
Pacific Oil	47	46-6	46-7
Pan American	53-6	53-4	53-5
Invincible Oil	14-1	14	14-1
Chandler Motors	63	62-6	63
Hewston Oil	77	75-4	77
Cuban Cane Sugar	9-7	9-6	9-7
Retail Stores	54	53-4	54
Shell Transport	39-3	39-2	39-3
Repogle Steel	30-6	30-4	30-5
Royal Dutch	51	50-6	50-7
Texas Pacific Ry.	30-4	30-2	30-3
Standard Oil of Indiana	86-5	86	86-3
Wilson & Co.	37-4	37-1	37-4

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The wheat market was irregular most of the session and did not show any strength until the Buenos Ayres cables were received showing an advance of three cents in that market. Buying influenced by this news found offerings very light and the close was strong at the best prices of the day. The reactionary tendency of the past few days had been purely sentimental and not substantiated by any change in fundamental conditions. Advices from the seaboard are to the effect that the export business yesterday was larger than reported and there was evidence of further buying again to-day.

Corn declined early with wheat, but rallied sharply toward the close and finished at the high point. The cash demand to-day was exceptionally good and the basis strong to a shade higher. Shipping sales were well over 300,000 bushels, mainly to exporters. Good business was done at the seaboard. Cash prices show evidence of diminishing.

Heavy liquidation featured the early trading in oats and the market for a time was relatively weaker than in other grains. After this selling had run its course buying by Eastern interests found offerings slight and the loss was fully recovered. The cash demand was good at firm prices. Country offerings were light and the movement is expected to lessen gradually for the remainder of the season.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Wheat—				
May	138-4	140-4	137-1	140-2
July	121-2	123-6	120-3	123-5
Corn—				
May	62-6	62-6	61-4	62-4
July	64-2	64-5	63-3	64-4
Sept.	66-6	66-6	65-4	66-4
Oats—				
May	41-4	41-4	40-4	41-4
July	42-4	42-4	41-6	42-4

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchange strong.

Great Britain—Demand, 4.37¼; cables, 4.37⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 4.34⅜.
France—Demand, 8.93½; cables, 8.94.
Italy—Demand, 4.93⅛; cables, 4.93⅝.
Belgium—Demand, 8.56; cables, 8.57.
Germany—Demand, .48¼; cables, .48⅜.
Holland—Demand, 37.74; cables, 37.80.
Norway—Demand, 17.05.
Sweden—Demand, 26.60.
Denmark—Demand, 20.80.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.49.
Spain—Demand, 15.80.
Greece—Demand, 4.55.

RETAIL FIGURES ARE HOLDING FIRM

Advances Expected in Meats, While Flour May Fluctuate

Although many prices have been marked to a low figure on account of Dollar Day, the retail quotations remain fairly stationary. Eggs provided the feature change and dropped a point, bringing the price to 40 cents on local eggs and 35 cents on pullets. The New Zealand butter jumped a point and is demanding 38c at most stores. The butter market is stiffening up and further advances may be expected, but not of a startling nature. Meat figures remained the same, but are expected to advance on Monday's trading. Mutton and veal may be looked to fluctuate, while beef and lard are indicating a change to the upward trend.

Flour prices are steadily advancing, Eastern markets raising four points in wheat, cash prices calling at 1.39, being four cents ahead of yesterday's quotations. This did not affect the local market, but advances may be expected at the early stages of next week's trading. Fish is still scarce and a little halibut was selling at stores to-day. Cod is not expected to be on the market again until March 15. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Vegetables.		
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.		.25
Cauliflower	.25 to	.40
Parsnips, 9 lbs. for		.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack		2.10
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.20
Carrots, 10 lbs.		.25
Turnips, 10 lbs. for		.25
Beets, 9 lbs.		.25
Mint		.05
Garlic, lb.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce	.15 to	.20
Celery, st.		.30
Green Cabbage, per lb.		.10
Onions, dry, 3½ lbs. for		.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for		.28
Local Potatoes, per sack	1.60 to	1.90
Tomatoes, lb.		.50
Fruit.		
Blue Goose, dozen		.95
Jap Oranges, per box		.60
Marmalade Oranges, doz.		.35
Apples, per box	1.25 to	2.75
Oranges, doz. .25, .30, .40, .50, .60 to		.75
Grapefruit, Florida, each		.20
Barbara Worth, 2 for .35; 2 for		.35
California, 3 for		.25
Dates, per lb.		.12½
Bananas, doz.	.60 to	.75
Dates, per lb.		.33
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.30, .35	.45
Prunes, lb., .25, 2 for .35, 3 for		.35
Cal. Red Emperor, lb.		.40
Nuts.		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.48
Brazils, per lb.		.35
Filberts, per lb.		.25
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.		.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Salt Spring, lb.		.50
Govt. Creamery, lb.		.36
Govt. Creamery, Grade 1, lb.		.42
New Zealand, lb.		.38
Australian, lb.		.35
Oleomargarine, per lb.		.26
Eggs—		
Local, doz.		.40
Pullets, doz.		.35
Cheese.		
B. C. Cheese, lb.		.33½
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.		.28
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.		.30
Stiltons, lb.		.30
Fish.		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Red Spring Salmon, lb.		.35
White Spring Salmon, lb.		.25
Halibut, medium, scarce, lb., 30c; 2 for		.55
Chicken Haalibut, lb.		.25
Cod Fillets, per lb., 25c, 2 for		.45
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod (fresh)		.16
Kippers		.15
Fresh Herring, lb., 10c, 3 lbs.		.25
Crabs	15c, 20c to	.25
Shrimps		.30
Smoked Black Cod		.25
Cod, lb.		.20
Clams, per lb.		.05
Large Oysters		.65
Olympia Oysters, pint		.80
Oolachans, per lb.		.20
Meats.		
Local Grain Fed Pork—		
Trimmed Loins		.40
Legs		.32
Shoulder Roast	.25 to	.30
Pure Pork Sausage		.32
Prime Circle W Lamb—		
Shoulders		.25
Loins		.32
Legs	.40 to	.42
No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.—		
Round Steak		.22
Sirloin Steak		.28
Shoulder Steak		.16
Pot Roasts	.10 to	.12½
Oven Roasts	.14 to	.17
Rump Roasts	.22 to	.25
Rib Roasts		.22
Porterhouse		.38
Prime Local Mutton—		
Legs, per lb.		.35
Shoulders, per lb.		.18
Loins, full, per lb.		.27
Pure Lard, per lb.		.19
Flour.		
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack		2.25

Feed.

	Per ton	Per 100
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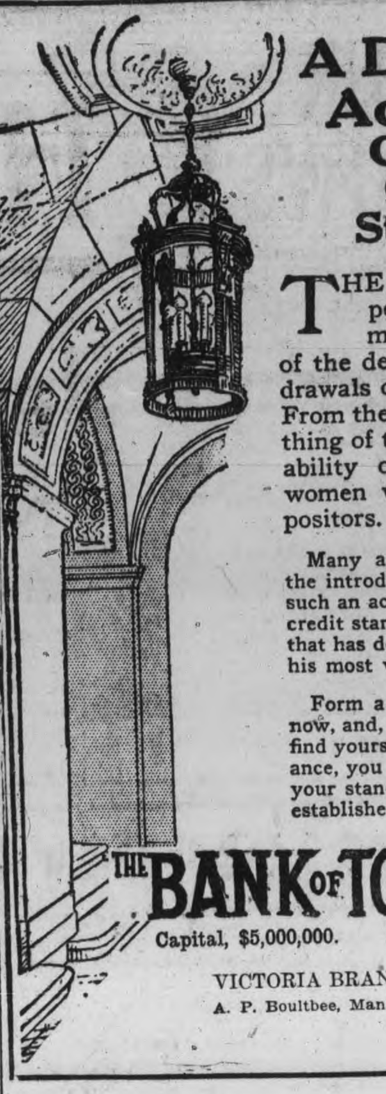

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—Second Floor

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Fels Naptha Soap, per cake	10¢
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Gold Dust, per package	40¢
Lux, 2 for	25¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	11¢
Pendray's Liquid Ammonia, bottle	25¢
Pendray's Powdered Ammonia at, per package	18¢
Sanoper Soap for scouring and cleaning, per brick	20¢
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For Spring wear we are showing some very smart 8 and 9-Inch Top Boots in black and tan, included are Brown and Black Calf Dress Boots with Cuban heels, Semi-Brogue Models with low walking heels and smart models in the saddle strap effect with Cuban heels, also in brown and black. Hudson's Bay Quality at Hudson's Bay Low Price

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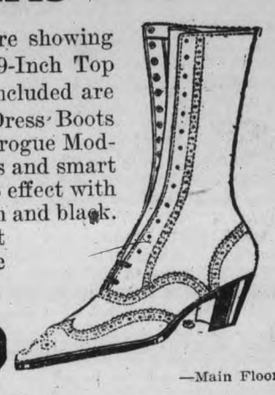

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Boys' Extra Fine Suits at $15.75

High grade suits in smart Norfolk and plain belted models; made in popular shades of all-wool Tweeds; well lined throughout; an extra pair of bloomers with each suit, and all have double knees and seat; sizes to fit boys from 8 to 15 years. Monday's selling, per suit **$15.75**

—Main Floor

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Special for Monday's selling, each **$1.98**

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No. 2 size. Monday's selling, each **$1.85**

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Of fine green corn, four strings, length 14½ inches, polished handle. Monday's selling, each **75c**

Good Hair Brushes
That will wear; one with pure black hair, a beauty, with long wings for reaching into corners, varnished back, with reversible screw handle. Monday's selling, each **$3.25**

Another Hair Broom
With white outside and black centre; 14 inches long, red polished block, reversible screw handle. Monday's selling, each **$2.15**

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Bungalow Aprons, 98c

Made of good wearing print, neat stripe designs, round neck and belt at back. Monday's selling, each **98c**

Women's Slip-Over Aprons, $1.25

Made from good quality cotton, stripe and floral designs; round neck and sleeves piped with blue, deep yoke effect, tie sash at waist; two pockets. Monday's selling, each **$1.25**

—Second Floor

NewSpring Millinery at H.B.C. Popular Prices

We are now showing an excellent assortment of new shapes and colorings in Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats. Pineapple Straw, Lisere, Tagel and Chip are some of the materials from which these smart hats are fashioned; some are all black, others black and white, brown, sand, navy, red and copper color; smartly trimmed with soft folds of silk or with neat tailored bands and bow. Prices from

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Spring Showing of Silk Hosiery

Women's "Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose
Women's pure thread silk hose with good wide ribbed top, reinforced heels and toes, perfect fitting and very attractive; come in black, brown, castor, navy, silver and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Monday's selling, per pair **$2.00**

"Marvel" Silk Hose With New Pyramid Heel
Women's pure thread silk hose, full fashioned, reinforced heels and toes; perfect fitting and very stylish hose; come in black, castor, silver, brown, white and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Monday's selling, per pair **$2.50**

Novelty Silk Hose
Women's pure thread novelty silk hose with pyramid heels, full fashioned, double heels and toe; come in black, castor, silver, brown, white and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Monday's selling, per pair **$2.75**

—Main Floor

Smart Sport Models in English Sweaters

Pure wool cashmere sweaters with raglan sleeves, sash girdle, patch pockets and excellently fitting roll collar; come in putty, navy and black, suitable for wear all the year round. A really splendid value at **$8.50**

—Second Floor

Marabout Capes for Spring Wear

Dainty marabou feather cape collarettes, five strands deep, finished with cord fastening, silk lining; come in white, nigger, purple, grey, navy, mole and black. Special for Monday's selling, each **$7.98**

—Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Pyjamas

In pretty stripe design; Billie Burke style or with separate coat; all sizes. Extra good value for Monday's selling, per suit from ..... **$1.75 to $2.50**

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Minty's Toiletries

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Vanishing Cream	50¢	Old English Lavender Water,	50¢
Cleansing Cream	50¢	Compact Face Powder	50¢
Face Powder in three shades,	50¢	Dry Rouge	50¢
Ma Cherie Perfume, oz.	$2.00	Lavender Smelling Salts	50¢
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When work is commenced on customers' furs, the old linings, pieces, etc. (if any), are placed in a bag with customer's name and order number on it, and such pieces and linings kept entirely separate from all other orders and returned with the finished work; thus every effort is put forth to give our customers a capable, reliable service.

It is to your advantage to have your furs repaired or remodeled by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Interesting News About the New Silks

Monday morning will be a busy one at this section. Our many customers have recognized our wonderful values, with the result that to-day our silk news is eagerly looked for and carefully read.

Baronette Satin at $2.49 a Yard
A wonderful satin at a price unheard of for years; a heavy, even weave, with beautiful finish; it comes in pink, old rose, white, peacock and taupe; 36 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard **$2.49**

Black Duchesse Satin at $1.98 a Yard
This has been one of our most popular lines; the demand is greater than the supply, so do not be too late; only a limited quantity; 36 inches wide. Monday's selling, per yard **$1.98**

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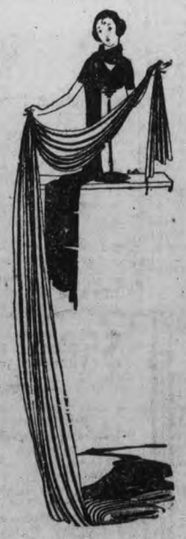

Light Weight Wool Fabrics For Spring Suits and Frocks

52-Inch Freize Suiting at $1.50 a Yard
Woven from an all-wool yarn of a medium weight; a cloth that will tailor well and give good wear; for women's suits and dresses and children's dresses; come in shades of grey, Copen, Pekin, green, tan and rose, brown, purple, mauve and fawn; 52 inches wide. Monday's Selling, per yard **$1.50**

54-Inch Pure-Wool Navy Serge at $1.50 a Yard
This is a Serge of exceptional value, good weight and very closely woven; suitable for women's suits, dresses, skirts and children's dresses; 54 inches wide. Monday's Selling, per yard **$1.50**

—Main Floor

"Leishman's" Hand-Tailored Clothes For Particular Men

Many a man owes his success in life to always being well dressed. You are sure to feel and be well dressed if you wear "Leishman's" fine hand-tailored suits and overcoats. The great difference in appearance, style, wear and real value is apparent in every garment.

Men's Stylish Suits
Fine pure wool Scotch Tweed Suits in the latest patterns and stripes; cut in styles to suit the most particular man; pure wool lining and extra good fitting. Hudson's Bay Quality, per suit **$60.00**

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Fine pure wool Scotch Tweed and English Covert Cloth Overcoats; cut in a very smart style, single breasted, half lined with a fine quality of satin lining, shower proof. Hudson's Bay Quality, each **$60.00**

—Main Floor

The Times Latest Sporting News

WILL WE MAKE IT?

One more week of hockey and still the teams that are to figure in the play-off are not known. Victoria may yet be one of 'em.

IT'S COME TO THAT.

Owing to lack of excitement in wrestling and boxing bouts promoters are mixing punchers and grapplers. Last night a wrestler was victorious.

New Combination Finds Its Way Through Mets' Defense For Win

With Eddie Oatman Back on Forward Line and Wilf Loughlin at Right Defence Aries Proved That Seattle's Defence Can Be Broken and They Scored Spectacular Win; Last Two Periods Featured By Terrific Hockey

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Seattle	23	11	11	1	58	62	23
Vancouver	21	11	10	0	66	54	22
Victoria	22	10	11	1	54	62	21

Come on the Aries!

After the sensational display by Les Patrick's blue and gold septette at the Arena last night, when they vanquished the Seattle Mets by 3-2, the fans are calling for the Aries to grab a place in the play-off as vigorously as any darky settlement called for the "red" when rolling the bones.

There was a time when the local fans considered the Aries' chances of pulling into the money about as good as those of a drowning man who has come up for his third gasp. They would have sold out for the price of a package of "Woodbines." But that was before last night.

Now you'll find everyone ready to stake the old grey mare on the Aries being one of the two teams in the play-off.

Last night the Aries showed that they had the punch, the pep, the combination, the shooting ability, the stamina and the brains to go through and win in face of the stiffest opposition that has confronted them for a long time.

Mets Were Anxious.

The Mets were anxious to win. They fought with desperation as they have got to pick off another game to make sure of being in the play-off. If the Muldoon boys had been successful last night they would have been sitting in clover to-day. Now they find themselves in the embarrassing position of having one more game to play, and the necessity of nailing it if they are to land one of the coveted places.

For awhile it looked as if Vancouver and Seattle would make the two places, but this morning one finds that the outcome is still as doubtful as it was at the start of the season. But two points separate the three teams. Seattle is up on top one point ahead of Vancouver, while Victoria is third, a single point in the rear of the Millionaires.

Next week will see the deciding games. Victoria has two games to play while Vancouver has to go through three gruelling tussles. The Mets and Millionaires have only to win one game apiece to make sure of a place, while Victoria must win both. There is a chance of Victoria getting into a tie with Seattle for second place if the Mets are beaten on Wednesday and the Aries take one of their two games.

A Whirlwind Week.

The fans all around the circuit will have their ears to the ground all next week awaiting news of the important battles. The Aries are ambitious, and hope to turn back Vancouver on their own ice on Monday evening.

The Aries defeated the Mets last night because they got the old spirit back. It took them a whole period to get adjusted. They were skating ragged in the first spasm, but when Manager Patrick finished his juggling act during the interval the defects were repaired. From then on the Aries played with a dash and speed that kept the fans on their feet all the way and the seating accommodation was only an essential during the "rests."

In the second period the new combination which was destined to wreck Seattle's hopes was introduced to the public. Folks weren't expecting it, but when the teams lined up for the face-off it was seen that somebody had been thinking.

Wilf Back On Defence.

Wilf Loughlin, who has been warming the bench a whole lot of late, was sent to right defence, a position he played earlier in the season. Eddie Oatman returned to right wing, Halderson went over to left, and Meeking and Frederickson exchanged positions. Tommy Dunderdale went to the bench to view the proceedings. About half way through the period "Freddie" went back to centre and Meeking to rover.

It was clearly visible in the early moments that the switch was for the best. The return of Oatman to the forward line seemed to restore the combination, and his back-checking caused the quick termination of many Seattle rushes. Wilf Loughlin seemed quite able to hold up his end on the defence, and with his speedy brother made some thrilling rushes into the Seattle area.

There was not a dull moment during the remaining forty minutes. The Aries seemed full of red-pepper, and their show of fight, their passing and speed has the Seattle defence up in the air at times. The Mets did not lay-off in the attack. They came back strongly at times, but their team work was bad. Morris, after playing several whirlwind games and boosting his scoring average, was no sensation. He was too closely watched. Foyston was the big noise and the two substitutes, Briden and Fraser, played like two Irishmen at a wake. Fraser particularly seemed to be looking for some rough going.

Perhaps There's a Reason.

Perhaps there is some significance to a little episode which occurred in the Aries' dressing room before the game started.

"I haven't done anything with that stick for four games and I'm going back to my old one," commented Frederickson as he heaved his well-shaped club to the floor and picked up a battered, slivered looking piece of wood.

"I've changed mine too," came in Thomas Dunderdale.

"Same here," chimed in Clem Loughlin.

Then the whole gang decided to change sticks and "Sugar" McDougall, the trainer, was given polite orders to stow the odd ones away with the hope that there would be a change in luck.

Well, during that first period it looked as though the Aries might have been better off with their old sticks. The ones they carried were of little use. But still the boys stayed with their hickories and came through in the end.

It Was Depressing.

That first period depressed one like a funeral. Before ten minutes had gone the Mets had picked off two goals. Foyston scored both. He went through for the first one unassisted and Fraser gave him the puck close in for the second one.

The Aries pulled some nice rushes but it seemed as though Holmes had locked the gates to his citadel once again. He turned aside many fast shots from Oatman, Frederickson, Dunderdale and Halderson, and just as the gong sounded Clem Loughlin made the Mets pile up in front of their net to save a goal. Seattle had many more dangerous shots but Fowler was at home.

It looked like another shut-out and the fourth straight win for the Mets on local ice. There was gloom, great chunks of it. The fans went back to their posts of duty expecting a repetition of the first period, but as soon as they had become accustomed to the Aries in their new position they forgot about the first spasm so enwrapped were they in the speedy work of the Oatman clan.

Nice Going, Eddie.

Six minutes after the period had opened Frederickson broke fast and with the defence beaten he gave a pass to Oatman. Holmes saw his only chance was to come out and meet the shot. Oatman fooled him. Instead of shooting he stickhandled around Holmes and pushed the puck in. It was a great piece of headwork on the part of Eddie.

The pace was terrific from then on. Some of the fastest hockey for years was crowded into that lap. Briden did some fast going for the Mets and Foyston hit the post. Meeking and Frederickson pulled a magnificent rush and just missed. Holmes saved twice from Halderson on what seemed like ticketed goals.

And now comes that torrid session which shall pass into history as the third period. The Aries started right off to pepper away and Clem Loughlin thrilled the fans with a rush. Frederickson was through when Fraser tripped him. Mickey Ion's whistle sounded and he pointed to the centre circle.

A Free Shot.

A free shot for Victoria. Yes, sir, and a deserved one at that.

A hush fell over the Arena as the Aries looked to see who should take the shot. Lester Patrick's hand beckoned Wilf Loughlin. There was a clicking of heels back near the Victoria goal and Wilf started moving slowly towards the puck. He got his eye right on and then closed with a terrific rush. The rubber left the ice and no one saw it until it dropped meekly on the ice behind Holmes.

It was a terrific shot. Holmes was paralyzed. He had no chance to make a move so fast had the puck come at him.

As soon as the spectators realized what had happened there was a terrific uproar. The score was tied and it was Wilf Loughlin's third converted penalty shot of the season, which stands as the record.

The Winning Goal.

The Aries tore in like hounds for the winning goal and two minutes later Frederickson paved the way for the counter and his old team-mate, Halderson, supplied the propelling power that put the puck in the hemp. "Freddie" drew the Seattle defence over to the right and Halderson was left uncovered and he easily beat Holmes.

The Aries missed several grand openings. Frederickson had the whole team beaten and Holmes came half way out to the blue line to meet him. Freddie was forced to go around the net and coming out in front shot. Fraser made a dive across the goal-mouth and just deflected the puck in time.

There was some vigorous checking in the closing minutes. The Mets did not like the going. Foyston did some hard slashing and Rowe cross-checked Meeking and went to the cooler. Then Fraser gave Halderson a nasty crack and pulled down his second penalty and a fine as well.

The Heroes.

There were enough heroes last night to go around. When Wilf Loughlin potted the puck from a free shot folks were picking him as the greatest hockey player that ever lived, and there's no gainsaying the fact that he played a fine game on the defence. He's better there than on the wing.

Slim Halderson's popularity attained new heights. He stickhandled beautifully all night and when Fraser cut him down in the closing moments of the game and had the tall one covered in blood the fans were just about ready to go over the side and pull "Red's" hair.

Frederickson got back into his stride and picked off two points the first in six games.

Clem Loughlin pulled his new "hit-and-run" game very well last night and gave Holmes some uncomfortable moments. Oatman and Meeking were in the game every minute and at times Eddie seemed to have taken a corner on the puck and made the Mets go dizzy trying to poke it away from him. Hec Fowler staged some spectacular saves from Foyston and Riley in their mad endeavor to pull the game out of the fire.

"PINCH-SHOOTER"

WILF LOUGHLIN

Victoria possesses the best "pinch-shooter" in the P. C. H. A. in the big brunette. Wilf sure delivered in a pinch last night. He has converted three free shots this season. Dunderdale has scored one. Jack Adams one and "Red" Fraser one.

P. C. H. A. RECORDS

Individual Records.

	Goals	Asts.	Pts.	Pen.
Adams, Vancouver	22	4	26	24
Mackay, Vancouver	11	12	23	20
Frederickson, Vic.	14	8	22	23
Morris, Seattle	14	8	22	18
Dunderdale, Vic.	11	6	17	43
Foyston, Seattle	12	6	18	16
Harris, Vancouver	10	4	14	21
Riley, Seattle	12	2	14	27
Walker, Seattle	8	4	12	6
Duncan, Vancouver	4	7	11	11
W. Loughlin, Vic.	7	5	12	24
Skinner, Vancouver	10	1	11	18
Oatman, Victoria	7	4	11	21
Parkes, Vancouver	7	2	9	6
Halderson, Victoria	7	3	10	13
C. Loughlin, Vic.	4	3	7	6
Rickey, Seattle	3	4	7	3
Fraser, Seattle	4	1	5	25
Meeking, Victoria	2	3	5	37
Briden, Seattle	1	2	3	9
Jonnson, Victoria	1	2	3	12
Cook, Vancouver	1	2	3	9
Rowe, Seattle	2	1	3	29
Fowler, Victoria	0	0	0	16

V.I.A.A. BASKETERS GOING TO SAANICHTON

The V. I. A. A. basketball team will play Saanichton team at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Davies dustweight champion boxers will stage a three round boxing exhibition between the intervals of the game.

After the game there will be a 500 tournament with eight good prizes. It is hoped a large crowd will be present.

MONEY GRANTS ONLY FOR CANUCK HORSES

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Directors of the Canadian Standard-Bred Horse Society were instructed at the annual meeting yesterday to give money grants only to those racing exhibitions which would confine colt raising to horses foaled, registered and owned in Canada of a 2.30 class and eligible on the first of July.

'VARSITY SWIMMERS SETS THREE RECORDS; ONE A CANUCK MARK

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Three intercollegiate swimming records were smashed, one of them also being a new Canadian record, when University of Toronto defeated McGill by 37 points here last night.

Fisk, of McGill, covered the 50-yard backstroke in .33 3-5, bettering last year's mark by 1 3-5 seconds.

In the long plunge, Waldron, of 'Varsity, made a distance of 71 feet 3 inches, which is also a Canadian record. The old record set by Waldron last year was 68 feet 3 inches.

The final record was made in the relay when 'Varsity's quartette covered the distance in 1.52⅕, two-fifths of second faster than the mark made last year.

BOXER IS BEATEN BY BIG WRESTLER

Hindu Grappler Appears in Ring With Fighter and Pinned Him to Mat

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—Just two rounds were needed for Basanta Singh, Hindu wrestler, to throw Eddie Richards, middleweight boxer, in a mixed wrestling and boxing bout last night at Milwaukee. Richards landed one blow on Singh, and kept out of the wrestler's reach most of the time, but finally the grappler made a dive for Richards' legs, threw him, and pinned him to the mat.

Floyd Johnson, Oakland, Cal., heavyweight, scored a ten-round decision over Battling Kid Savidge, Mexican.

Jimmie West, of Manila, fought a six-round draw with Battling Ortega, of Oakland, and Jeff Davis and Young Britton, local boys, went four rounds to a draw. Clare Bromeo and Frankie Ritchie, who were down for six rounds, were put out in the fourth by the referee, who declared they were not trying.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Four games will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The programme is as follows:

8 p. m., Senior "B" Men—St. Andrew's vs. Crusaders.

8.30 p. m., Senior Ladies—Christ Church vs. First Presbyterians.

9.15 p. m., Senior "B" Men—On-We-Gos vs. Metropolitans.

9.45 p. m., Senior "A" Men—First Presbyterians vs. Christ Church.

Senators Failed To Bring Trophy Home

Team Played Hard Against Towers But Penalty to Deildal Let Towers Through For Three Goals In Second Period; Players Are Satisfied With Showing; Vancouver Champions Will Go East After Allan Cup

"They had the best of us on team work and won out," declared George Straith, manager of the Senators, on his return this morning from Vancouver, where last night the Towers defeated the local champions by 6-1.

"It was much the same sort of game as the one here last Monday night," continued George. "Individually we were better but their team work spelled our end. We had the best of them in the first period but Deildal drew a penalty in the second, and while he was off they scored three goals. I have nothing but the highest praise for the way the Senators went. They played hard and fast and gave their best. Had the team been together all season I think there would have been a different story. However, we'll take off our hats to Towers, and hope they win the Allan Cup."

Manager Straith had a good word to say for every member of his team.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Towers will represent British Columbia in the Allan Cup competitions.

In the second game of the series at the Arena last night they defeated the Victoria Senators, turning in 6-1 victory and clinching the provincial championship by 9 goals to 2 on the round. The Towers might have won an undeserved victory in the Capital City last week, but last night before a great attendance of local rooters, they clearly demonstrated that the title rightfully belongs to them. It was no dazzling display of puck chasing either squad dished up, far better games having been witnessed here this season, but as much depended on the outcome, fans found much to enthuse over.

The Towers enter the first round of the Allan Cup series early in March, meeting the Alberta and Saskatchewan winners.

Stockers Lost To Towers.

In the junior title combat the local Towers defeated the Stockers by one to nothing. The second game will be played in Victoria next week.

Seven goals was a wide margin of defeat for the Senators and came entirely unexpected. Starting out in the first period they gave the local boys a hard test, but they wilted under the pace in the final sessions, finding the Towers defence a hard problem to solve and incidentally having a real busy time near their own net. Brolin, who has been filling utility role for the new champions all season, and who last evening took DeMuth's place at right defence, was an outstanding star in the fiasco.

In team play the Senators were entirely outclassed. Combination was an absent feature of the performance and as the periods flew by it was quite evident they had little chance of getting through the Towers otherwise. Broadfoot, the local Vancouver goalie, made a great attempt to block the only marker that beat him, but it was just beyond his reach to the opposite corner of the hemp, flat on the ice. Beyond this he stopped many hard one, and also a few close calls, but none deserving a score. Close checking with few openings ruled the play early in the game. Senators opened the scoring when Deildal counted in eight minutes.

In back-checking the Towers had the edge on their opponents. They skated back down the ice with the opposing forwards, in just the same manner as they went in one the Victoria goal. Straith in the Victoria net had a real busy time, and made some sensational saves. Ineffective one-man rushes were used by the Senators almost to the finish, and the times two or three players did get together the rubber was not passed.

Towers	Position	Senators
Broadfoot	Goal	Straith
Brolin	R. Defence	Copas
Moore	L. Defence	Wickson
A. Fellowes	Centre	Deildal
B. Fellowes	R. Wing	Smith
Sanderson	L. Wing	Miller
McDougall	Utility	Dowd
Code	Utility	Murray

Summary.

First period—1, Victoria, Dieldal 8.15; 2, Vancouver, Allan Fellowes from McDougall, 1.55.

Second period—), Vancouver, Benny Fellowes from Sanderson, 8.20; 4 Vancouver, Benny Fellowes, 1.00; 5, Vancouver, Benny Fellowes, 1.57.

Third period—6, Vancouver, Sanderson from A. Fellowes, 29; 7, Vancouver, A. Fellowes from Sanderson, 6.35.

COLWOOD LINKS ARE NOW READY FOR PLAY

Members of the Colwood Golf and Country Club and local golfers generally will be gratified to know that the mantle of snow has now disappeared from the popular course and that the mild weather of recent days has thawed the last vestige of frost from the green and fairways. The second nine holes will be in play this afternoon, and by to-morrow the whole course should be in fair order.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF

Following is the draw for the men's foursome competition to-morrow, starting at 10 a. m.:

G. S. Carr and D. M. Gordon vs. R. J. Darcus and R. Foulls.

W. Reade and H. E. Hannings vs. R. L. Challoner and J. Cameron.

G. Jones and S. H. Staden vs. A. Youngman and F. M. Hole.

S. H. de Carteret and A. V. Price vs. Caven and W. Parry.

J. Macallan and J. H. Edmonds vs. A. Lawrie and P. Tostevin.

E. C. F. Allen and R. Munro vs E. D. Freeman and Major Sisman.

H. Collings and C. Morrison vs. John Savident and A. E. Wade.

James Savident and W. M. Thomson vs. P. Austen and A. F. Thomas.

An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged each player.

Veteran Ring Champ. Saves His Title From Shifting; Shade Lasted the Distance

New York, Feb. 18.—Jack Britton, 37, and a veteran of 19 years in the ring, and Dave Shade, 19-year-old San Francisco lad, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden last night. Britton retains his title as world's welterweight boxing champion.

Britton, the boxing master, appeared to have outpunched the challenger in all but two rounds, and the verdict of a draw was hooted for several minutes by the crowd, as Shade was wild and landed few effective blows. Britton, only half a pound under the present welterweight limit of 147 pounds at 3 p.m., was in excellent condition. Only in one round, the eleventh, did he seem to tire. The champion's age had no apparent effect on his speed and punching power.

Shade Tried Hard.

His opponent, the youngest of the fighting Shade brothers, led the fighting at every opportunity. He staggered the champion once or twice with rights to the jaw, but his attacks following these blows were always smothered by Britton's defence.

Round 1—Shade led with a left to the jaw, driving the champion to the ropes. They engaged in a light encounter at close quarters. Both were wild. They exchanged short rights to the jaw.

Round 2—Britton shook Shade with a right hook to the jaw. Shade sent a straight left to Britton's nose. Britton sharply uppercutted Shade. Shade missed frequently.

Round 3—Shade sent a light left to nose, followed with a right to the jaw. They had a light exchange in a clinch. Britton sent a left hook to the jaw.

Round 4—Shade started a battery attack which Britton halted with left hooks tot the jaw. Britton caugh Shade on the chin with a straight left. The challenger returned rights to the jaw.

Britton Staggers Shade.

Round 5—Britton smothered another attack with well-placed right and left hooks to the head. He staggered the challenger with a right hook to the jaw. He followed this blow with a series of straight lefts to the chin.

Round 6—Britton hooked a right to the stomach. Shade sent two hard lefts to the champion's jaw. Shade staggered the champion with a right to the jaw. Britton came back, showering Shade with hard left and right hooks to the jaw. He swung a hard right to Shade's body.

Round 7—The champ sent a left to the jaw and two more to the stomach, Shade shot a right to the jaw and took three hard lefts to the body in return.

Round 8—Britton sent rights and lefts to the stomach. Shade laid several light blows on the champion's head. They exchanged lefts to the body. Shade sent a hard left to Britton's jaw.

Shade Lands Some Nice Ones.

Round 9—Britton sent a right hook to the jaw and followed it with a straight right to the chin. They exchanged lefts to the head. Shade caught the champ's jaw three times with straight lefts. These were the best blows landed by Shade so far.

Round 10—Shade sent hard lefts to the body, following with rights to the head. They exchanged hard rights and lefts to the head. Shade caught Britton's jaw with a hard right. The champ sent him away with a hard left hook to the chin.

Round 11—Shade kept the champ going away following an effective assault to the body. Britton appeared tired. In an attempt to knock each other out they missed many punches, both swinging wildly.

Round 12—Shade landed a hard left on the champion's jaw. Britton sent two rights to the jaw in return. They exchanged straight lefts to the head. Britton hooked the challenger with a sharp left to the jaw. Shade continued to be the aggressor, but Britton's blows in defence were more effective than those he received.

Shade Got Plenty.

Round 13—Shade started chasing Britton around the ring, and as the champion backed away he sent hard rights and lefts to Shade's body and head. Britton staggered Shade with right hooks on the jaw. Britton sent two staggering rights to the jaw at the bell.

Round 14—Britton clipped Shade's jaw with a right hook Shade swung wildly in an effort to land an effective blow. Britton swung lefts and rights to the head.

Round 15—They exchanged straight lefts to the nose. Britton sent a right to the head. They exchanged lefts to the jaw. Britton sent a right to the jaw. Shade clipped the champion on the jaw with a right. Britton sent a right to the jaw at the bell.

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LANDIS QUITS HIS JOB AS A JUDGE

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced his resignation to-day.

The resignation is effective March 1.

Announcement of it was made formally by the judge to-day as he took his place in court. He said he would devote his entire time to his position of baseball commissioner.

EDMONTON SHOVES REGINA BACKWARD

Eskimos Defeated Caps; Calgary Retains Lead, Beating Moose Jaw

W. C. H. L. Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Calgary	13	8	0	67	53	26
Edmonton	12	7	1	90	60	25
Regina	10	9	1	70	59	21
Moose Jaw	5	16	0	59	114	10

Calgary, Feb. 18.—Calgary Tigers, leaders of the Western Canada Hockey League, bunched their attacks at critical moments and swept forward to a 7-4 victory over Moose Jaw last night. With two goals down at the beginning of the second period, the jungle kings came out of their lair and when the last orphan dropped from their paws at the end of the second, the score was 5-2 Tigers.

Edmonton Beat Regina.

Edmonton, Feb. 18. — Edmonton Eskimos won their seventh straight victory and defeated Regina 4 to 3 last night. Entering the second period with the score tied one goal each, the Capitals cut loose with their best effort and went into lead by the second interval 3 to 2. The score was tied in the third and it took a whirlwind finish to enable Arbour to put across the winning goal, a beautiful rush through the opposing defence.

SEIGE BATTERY IS TO SWIM TO-NIGHT

A good time is assured the members of the 12th Siege Battery Swimming Club to-night at the Armory. This is their second swim of the season and the full membership is requested to be on hand. Anyone wishing to join can do so by applying at the entrance to the tank. The pool is open to club members only and the general public will be allowed to view the tank after the hour of 9.30. The pool will be open to members and anyone wishing to join at 7.45 o'clock.

FIGHTER DIES

Tacoma, Feb. 18.—Johnny Vizzard, better known under his ring name of Johnny Hogan, died this morning from blood poisoning. He was twenty-one years old yesterday. Hogan was a lightheavyweight of promise, and was well known in the northwest. He was an athlete in high school, and the youngest of seven boys in his family.

SUMMARY OF BIG GAME LAST NIGHT

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Fowler	Goal	Holmes
Oatman	R. Defence	Rickey
C. Loughlin	L. Defence	Rowe
Meeking	Rover	Fraser
Dunderdale	L. Wing	Riley
Frederickson	Centre	Foyston
Halderson	R. Wing	Morris
W. Loughlin	Sub.	Briden

Summary.

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 2.05; 2, Seattle, Foyston from Fraser, 8.25

Second period—3, Victoria, Oatman from Frederickson, 6.00.

Third period — 4, Victoria, W. Loughlin, 1.25; 5, Victoria, Halderson from Frederickson, 2.15.

Penalties.

First period—None.

Second period — Meeking, 3 min.; Foyston, 3 min.

Third period — Meeking, 3 min.; Fraser 6 min.; Rowe, 3 min.; free shot Victoria (converted) Fraser fined $5.

Substitutions.

First period—Briden for Riley; Riley for Foyston; W. Loughlin for Dunderdale; Foyston for Morris.

Second period—Briden for Fraser; Dunderdale for Halderson; Fraser for Morris; Halderson for Dunderdale; Morris for Riley.

Third period — Riley for Briden; Dunderdale for Halderson; Briden for Rickey; Halderson for Dunderdale; Dunderdale for Oatman; Oatman for Dunderdale.

Referee—Ion.

LOCAL BOYS MAKING BIG NAME IN EAST

Two local boys, Aubrey Jones and Art Lewis, are making a big name for themselves in Eastern basketball circles. They have both landed places on the senior team at Queen's University, which last Saturday trounced Toronto Varsity. These boys played splendid basketball while here and are reputed to be among the stars in the East.

Both boys attended the High School. Aubrey Jones is a brother of Vernot Jones, who this year is playing with the Belmonts. Art Lewis was a member of the Queen's rugby team and says that Canadian rugby is a great game.

BASKETBALL AT COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Newsies basketball quintette will match their yet undefeated team against an equally competent team the K. of C., who have shown a splendid record in the Sunday School league, at the Armory to-night.

"Turk" Grice announces that a win for them is sure, while the Knights intend to display some of their old mediaeval pageants and rock the Newsies' forward line, shatter their defence, and take the game home to their brother members.

A fine set of lads have been picked to stage this exciting tournament and "Turk" Grice, manager of the Newsies, announces the following to play at the Community centre: Andy Veitch, Turk Grice, Otto Horold, Jeff Bothwell, and Charles Thomas, with Fred Coldwell, acting as reserves.

The Knights of Columbus will romp around the floor with the following on their lineup: Carlin, Rivers, Tripp, Dunn, McDonald, and McInnes reserve.

ADANACS WINNERS

The Reformed Episcopal and the Adanacs, of the Intermediate "B" Basketball League played off their game last night at the First Presbyterian gym. The Adanacs, of the First Presbyterian Church, proved to be too much for the Episcopalians. The score being 14-5. The Adanacs played a good combination.

The teams:

Adanacs—C. Turner, C. Pryce, R. Paterson, T. Smith and C. Dick.

Reformed Episcopal—J. Legg, C. Coates, J. McConnell, C. Owen and G. Turner.

ZBYSZKO FAILS TO THROW SECOND MAN

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Jim Londos, Greek heavyweight wrestler, prevented Stanislauz Zbyszko, world's heavyweight champion, from carrying out his agreement to throw two opponents within 75 minutes in an exhibition match here last night. Francois Lemarture, French wrestler, was thrown in 14 minutes, 55 seconds, while Londos stayed the remainder of the time set for the matches.

AMERICANS LEADING IN LONG BIKE GRIND

Chicago, Feb. 18.—William Coburn, of St. Louis, and David Lands of New York, were leading in the six-day bike race here to-day at the end of the 130th hour with 2,112 miles covered.

MEYERS BEATS JAMES

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Johnny Meyers, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling championship, defeated Peter James, of Montgomery, Ala., in straight falls here last night.

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Wonders of Trousseau Plans For Gorgeous Pagentry, Are Told of

Gifts Already Pour Into Buckingham Palace; Wedding Cake Coming From Scotland; Honeymoon Will Be Partly In England and Partly In Italy.

London, Feb. 18.—As the plans are unfolded, the wedding of Princess Mary on Feb. 28—the biggest social event of the year unless the Prince of Wales, too, plunges into matrimony before December 31—takes on more and more the aspect of a modern fairy tale.

Gorgeous pageant, rare and costly gifts, a beautiful trousseau—these, of course, are the basic features. The Princess, dressed in a bridal gown of cloth of silver, veiled with an overdress of silver lace and embroidered pearls, will walk down the aisle of Westminster Abbey through a lane of 2,000 chosen guests.

Her court train—four yards long, fifty inches wide—has been made specially of magnificent silvershot Duchesse satin, embroidered in Indian silver and silk, with a shawl collar of real lace cascading down the sides. It was woven by an ex-soldier whose forbears first brought the industry of weaving to England.

The bridal veil will be the one worn by Queen Mary at her own wedding. The bidesmaids' dresses will be of silver tissue and lace. They will wear wreaths of silver rosebuds.

The Princess' wedding shoes are the gift of the City of Norwich, presented to her in a golden casket lined with white satin.

The wedding gloves are the present of the Worshipful Company of Glovers (the London association of glovemakers). They are of reindeer skin, the choicest selection of 10,000 hides.

PRINCESS MARY

The official wedding cake is coming from the Edinburgh factory which made the present King and Queen's official cake twenty-nine years ago. There will also be several presentation cakes, one of them standing six feet high.

To Travel in Blue Charmeuse.

After the wedding the Princess will change into a wonderful going-away gown of powder blue charmeuse, embroidered in long, narrow line panels from yoke to hip, in silk and in palest of coral beads and crystals, with a sash of blue charmeuse, tied loosely at the side, and wide sleeves. On top of this she will wear a moleskin wrap.

It is expected that the first part of the honeymoon will be spent at the home of the Earl and Countess of Bradford, Weston Park, near Shifnal, Shropshire. Their eldest daughter, Lady Diana Bridgeman, will be one of the bridesmaids. It is almost certain that the wedding trip will include a visit to Italy, where the pair will probably visit the beautiful Villa Medici, outside of Florence. It belongs to Lady Sybil Scott, first cousin of Viscount Lascelles, the bridegroom.

Her Trousseau.

If Princess Mary took her complete trousseau with her—which she will not do—it would be an interesting mathematical problem how far the trunks necessary to hold it would stretch if placed end to end.

Here is a descriptive summary of some of her trousseau which will set the styles of those who follow royal fashions:

Wild rose Georgette evening gown with long embroidered panels of pink crystal beads, draped from either side of a slightly long dress and caught at the waist with huge roses of pink crystal. This has a round neck and short sleeves.

An afternoon gown of black Georgette, cut in straight, simple lines with double flounces and Georgette edged bands of sable and squirrel. The neck is square and fits into dainty bodice. The sleeves reach to the elbow.

Another afternoon gown is of cornflower blue crepe de chine, cut in straight lines, with a square neck and three-quarter sleeves. The skirt is lightly draped at the sides and tucked to form squares and the bodice is held in with bands of blue crepe de chine.

There is the dark blue velour ratine frock and wrap. The frock is on lines with the square neck and three-quarter sleeves, finished at the neck with grey crepe beaute satin collar and a lace vest. The skirt is cut in downward tucks, embroidered with groups of gunmetal studs. The coat is cut short in front, with a long back and a stand-up collar, grey fur cuffs to match, and embroidered in diamond designs of gunmetal studs.

Sequin Evening Dress.

Another is deep cream real evening gown, with straight panels and draped baby bodice. The skirt is slightly draped at the sides and caught in at a low waist with a chiffon sash, held in place with bunches of pink roses, and holding up cascading lace.

Then comes a black Georgette and sequin evening dress, embroidered in panel design with sequins, made in straight lines with square neck, short sleeves and an embroidered circle about the waist.

Another evening gown has an underdress of orchid mauve satin, lilies gleaming with silver, sequins around the neck and on the bodice.

A white embroidered evening gown has a crepe de chine underdress, a bodice embroidered with a beautiful design of nacre beads, giving a shield effect, with a pointed neck. There is a lace underskirt and hanging from the bodice is a heavy beaded nacre fringe. It is heavily embroidered in silk and has a jumper trimmed with white and blue beads, with three-quarter sleeves.

Jersey Afternoon Frock.

A grey crepe de chine jersey afternoon frock embroidered in the same color has a round throat and is pleated on either side, with two little sashes.

A sweet pea tea gown has mauve chiffon pleating over blue, with a fine white lace edging. The overdress and sash are of the same color as the gown, finished at either hip with a huge begonia.

An afternoon frock is specially tinted and mounted over with crepe de chine with a waistband of old rose and blue satin ribbon with floating ends on each side.

Navy sergine—a new material—forms a coat and frock of embroidered royal blue silk and black brown braid in trellis squares. The sleeves are big and wide and there is a steel girdle held with an oxidized jet and steel buckle. A gabardine frock embroidered in beige and brown silk has a brown silk girdle and a beaver collar, while the vest is of pink Georgette and lace.

A wrap coat of mole velour has a large mole fur shawl collar and oxidized embroidery on the sleeves. A wrap of blue and gold velvet, lined with pink charmeuse, cut straight in the back, with kimono sleeves and inner sleeves, is finished in Georgette, with fur cuffs. A natural blue fox forms a square collar and cuffs.

Ermine Stole Wrap.

For wear over the wedding dress to and from the Abbey there is a wonderful Russian ermine stole wrap, very wide at the shoulders and giving the effect of a cape with stole ends. There is a fringe of ermine tails around the neck. It is lined with white brocade velvet and covered with white chiffon.

The going away coat is of moleskin with alternate strips of fur. A mole pillow muff goes with the coat.

The trousseau also includes nearly a dozen knitted silk jumpers of different colors. There are a number of hats, some small and turned up, others, for country wear, of mushroom shape. Finally, there is a large collection of shoes of every variety for all occasions.

The public is somewhat disappointed at the lack of details of the Princess's lingerie. It is supposed that the Queen is responsible for this silence. It is known that there is much of it, all handstitched by the finest needle women in reduced circumstances. Beside those of silk, there are some undergarments of mixed silk and wool for cold weather.

Liverpool's Bracelet.

Presents and announcements of forthcoming gifts continue to arrive in large numbers. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool was received in person by Princess Mary. He presented a diamond bracelet in a gold box on behalf of that city, and the Lord Provost of Glasgow, for that city, brought a dressing table of Honduras mahogany with fittings of English cut crystal. Edinburgh is giving her the "Mary, Queen of Scots" brooch, with the initial "M" in the centre, surmounted by two hearts and a crown.

The Girl Guides of the British Empire are giving the Princess, who is their president, a rare old pierced silver cheese tray. It was made in 1746. They are also giving her a diamond ruby and two silver statuettes of a guide and a brownie.

The British Cabinet collectively is making a presentation of a piece of antique furniture, and the Diplomatic Corps is also combining to give a present.

The British residents in Paris are sending a gift.

Lord Lascelles is giving the Princess the wonderful family Clanicarde jewels, now being reset for her.

TAXES TAKE ALL, BIG PAYERS PROTEST

Whole Income Absorbed By Government, They Charge

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Inchcape, as president, in a letter to the members of the newly formed Income Taxpayers' Society, explains that he agreed to act as president because he feels convinced that a very strong and representative organization of income taxpayers is essential for the protection of their interests and the maintenance of their rights under the Income Tax Acts.

"Although it was the intention of those who introduced the tax that the income taxpayers themselves should administer its assessment and collection, there is a well-defined tendency to drift towards a State administration by a gradual transfer of the rights and privileges of the income taxpayer to a government department."

"To resist this tendency is one of the first aims of the Society.

"It must be remembered that taxes, combined with death duties, virtually absorb the whole of the income of a man who by 30 or 40 years of hard work and self-denial has accumulated what may be called a fortune. In addition to this, we have the extraordinary arrangement that super-tax is levied on the income tax paid. Thus, a man with £4,000 a year is mulcted in income tax of £1,260, leaving him £2,800, but he pays super-tax on £4,000.

"This country will never recover its pre-war predominance in trade and industry if the inhabitants are not to be permitted to save, and if virtually the whole of their incomes is swallowed up in the defence and administration of the country and in other spending departments of the government."

LEVERHULME URGES STATE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Leverhulme, speaking in Bolton on prohibition in America, quoted a statement that prohibition had saved the United States directly $1,000,000,000, and indirectly a like sum, a total equivalent to £400,000,000.

"England owes to the United States some £800,000,000, so that if we took over the drink traffic the whole of the £800,000,000 could be wiped off in a couple of years," he said.

He did not believe that at the present time this country would succeed in bringing about total prohibition without a preliminary educational campaign.

"I was a member of the Central Control Board," said Lord Leverhulme, "and what struck me in 1915 when we had to visit industrial centres where munitions were being made was that the whole of the people in the drink trade were sick and tired of it, and wanted to get out."

The country could then have purchased the whole of the liquor interest for a mere song, Lord Leverhulme continued. The amount was so small that by to-day the whole of the purchase money could have been repaid to the state out of the profits made. That opportunity might come again. If it did, it was more in accordance with our ideas to buy out the drink traffic than to treat the business as had been done in the United States.

WHAT'S THIS? SCOTS NEVER HAD DIALECT, PROFESSOR SAYS

"William Wallace" Really "William Welshman," He Declares

London, Feb. 18.—"There never was such a thing as a Scots dialect" and that "the language spoken north of the Tweed is hastening to its grave" were among the assertions made by Professor Peter Giles, master of Emmanuel, Cambridge (himself a native of Aberdeen), in a lecture on "Dialect in Literature" to the London Burns Club.

"The language spoken by the Picts, the early inhabitants of Scotland," Professor Giles said, "is hardly known, and such fragments as have been preserved led Andrew Lang to declare that it was 'hardly human.' The Gaelic spoken north of the Grampians was originally Irish. When we talk of Scotch or Scots we think only of the dialect of England which has gradually spread until it has almost covered the whole land. It was introduced by Robert the Bruce, a Northumbrian, and when Scotland annexed England on the accession of James to the throne of Elizabeth, and the seat of government was removed from Edinburgh to London, naturally the influence of the southern dialect became more and more powerful.

"We are prone to forget that William Wallace really meant William the Welshman, and as a native of Lanark, where there was an old Welsh colony, a Welshman he naturally was."

Scottish poets from Allan Ramsay early in the 18th century, he said, never hesitated to eke out the Scottish dialect with an English word when it helped the rhyme. He believed that with intercommunication between the various districts in Britain, the influences of education, and the reading of newspapers the dialects would gradually die (though not in our time), but that the local intonations might remain. The London dialect had changed greatly since the time of Dickens. "Favver," for "father," was one example due to the influence of Polish and Russian Jews, who were unable to sound "th."

He Can Now Use His Arm Freely

WHY MIKEL NIELSON PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

British Columbia Man Finds That Sound Kidneys Make a Healthy Body by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Winlaw, B. C., Feb. 17.—(Special).—"Yes, I must say I found great benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Mikel Nielson, a well-known resident of this place.

"When I came here I could not use my arm. Since using Dodd's Kidney Pills I can use my arm quite freely. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That Mr. Nielson's trouble was caused by disordered or diseased kidneys is evidenced by the relief that he got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood.

Diseased kidneys are the cause of a great majority of the ills to which the human body is heir. Sound kidneys are an insurance against sickness.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound kidneys. (Advt.)

GREAT STAGE ARTIST EXHIBITS DESIGNS

Percy Anderson, Now 70, Famous For Theatrical Conceptions

London, Feb. 18.—Percy Anderson has decided that he is not too old at seventy to hold his first exhibition of theatrical designs and portraits. The collection on view at Millais House, is not only full of curious and delightful things but throws some illumination on changing ideas in the theatre.

The work done for the original Gilbert and Sullivan productions and later for the pageantry and statuesque Shakespearean productions of Sir Herbert Tree is characterised by supreme devotion to detail. The sketches are prepared to the last gaiter-button, and though the coloring is often strikingly rich the eye is more immediately caught by the inspired caution of the composition and the reverent regard for history as one of the Muses.

But modern taste throws its first emphasis on flamboyance rather than accuracy, and Mr. Anderson has shown an easy adaptability to the notion that brightness is all. He has handsomely assisted Oscar Asche to hold the gorgeous East in fee, and one feels the authentic Ethiopian scorchings in his robes of Sultans. But the more deliberate achievement lies in his mastery of vivid shades of blue—bright blues of sun-lit water and the dark but piercing blues of oncoming night.

There are some interesting exhibits of other kinds, including a cartoon in the Du Maurier style of a ducal drawing-room in the eighties, in which all the brightest ornaments of politics and society are making stately conversation—Gladstone alone rather shaggy and distressed. The theatrical portraits are over-formal, but there is a fine head of Mr. Conrad that suggests the man's restless and acute penetration of life behind a surface smile of pity for the folly of it.

FORM COMPANIES TO DODGE TAXES ON BIG ESTATES

But Heirs Receive Dividends Just the Same

London, Feb. 18.—A plan to avoid excessive taxation on big estates is to be rapidly developed in the coming Spring by dukes and other landowners, including some farmers who have bought their farms. They are preparing to change their personal ownership into ownership by a company. Dukeries, Ltd., may, in various forms, become a standard title.

A few individuals adopted this device some time ago. A huge piece of Lincolnshire is owned by a company, and the Howard de Walden Estates, Ltd., have existed for five years.

To-day the landlord finds his ancestral or other acres a "white elephant." He pays vastly more in taxes than the land brings in, and he cannot sell. When he dies his heir is in a worse case still as he has death duties to pay in addition to supertax.

All these costs are vastly reduced by turning an estate into a company, even if the landlord keeps most of the shares in his own hands.

When the company is formed the landowner can give shares to his children and other family dependents in such proportions that the dividends will yield sums equal to their normal allowances. On these he avoids the payment of the super-tax.

The company pays no super-tax but only 5 per cent. corporation tax, and this alone means a saving of many thousands in the case of large estates. When the landlord dies and estate duty has to be paid the company is in a very favorable position. It has been calculated that on an estate valued at £100,000 the duty under private ownership would amount to £14,000, while if it was in the hands of a company less than £3,500 would have to be paid.

STOLE THUMB AND TEETH OF SAINTS

Holy Relics Have Too Strong Attraction For This Man

London, Feb. 18.—The small town of Glen, near Orleans, is greatly excited over the arrival there of an extraordinary individual, whose case will shortly be judged by the local court. Joseph Prichard, aged 28, whose sanity seems doubtful, will appear on the decidedly unusual charge of having stolen a left thumb of Saint Benedict and the teeth of Saint Scholastica. It seems that Prichard feels so strong an attraction for holy relics he is unable to restrain himself and steals them whenever the opportunity presents itself. He does not disdain to create such opportunities himself.

Dressed all in black in the style of an abbe of the eighteenth century, carrying himself with great distinction and ease, Prichard recently visited the cure of the Church of Saint Benedict, near Glen, introducing himself as the nephew of Archbishop of Carthage.

Received with the greatest civility and kindness by the priest, Prichard was presented by him to the important people inhabiting the locality and treated everywhere with great respect. The priest also showed him the riches of the basilica, notably the relics of Saint Benedict, the patron saint of the church.

One morning during the priest's absence, Prichard, it is charged, broke into the sanctuary, took a massive gold cross and the saint's thumb and then disappeared from the locality. The priest reported the matter to the Bishop of Orleans, who asked the police to open an inquiry.

Meanwhile the "archbishop's nephew" proceeded on his journey, visiting various churches and usually disappearing with relics and other valuable holy objects. One day at the small hamlet of Juvigny, in the Meuse department, Prichard, while lunching with the local priest, pulled a handkerchief from his pocket when out fell Saint Benedict's thumb. He explained it was a holy amulet he always carried, and the priest was so touched he invited the pious young man to visit the village church, showing him a wonderful relic it contained—Saint Scholastica's teeth. Prichard kneeled down in prayer, but with the teeth.

Meeting with another priest in eastern France, who was more sophisticated than Prichard's previous victims, led to the young man's arrest and coming appearance before the Glen magistrates.

Best Cough Mixture Is Home Made

Acts With Speed — Loosens the Phlegm—Stops the Irritation and Coughing Ceases.

Fine for Chest Colds Too and Is Cheaply Made at Home.

When you can make, in two minutes, a world beating remedy that acts directly on the membrane and often overnight causes stubborn coughs and even hard chest colds to disappear, why trifle with things that will probably disappoint?

Hawking and snuffling and also soreness of the mucous membrane go and you will feel fine in almost no time.

Just get one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough hot water to make a half pint and you've got an inexpensive remedy better than you can buy ready mixed.

Its soothing, healing action on the membrane is the reason so many people use it for Catarrh and acute nasal colds (Advt.)

Why Did Abraham Lincoln Laugh?

Russell H. Conwell Says He Was Naturally Melancholly, but That He Regarded It as His "Solemn Duty" to Tell Funny Stories; Interesting Light Thrown on Lincoln's Friendship for Artemus Ward.

BY

PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, is one of the most famous lecturers in the United States. He is now in his eighties and has taken to his pen to amuse himself in his old age. Over twenty years ago, when I was a student at Yale University, I heard Dr. Conwell lecture on Artemus Ward. I remember that I took copious notes and was specially careful to jot down the funny stories. The next day I transferred these Ward stories to a small note book which I had devoted to humorous yarns, but a few years later I either lost or lent my collection of gems, and I remember that I sorrowed most of all for Conwell's contributions from Artemus. Judge then how glad I was yesterday to pick up a new book by Conwell entitled, "Why Lincoln Laughed" (Harper and Brothers, New York), in which he has put into print much of that old lecture, including some of Ward's funniest sayings and stories.

Abe and Artemus Were Great Friends.

This book is primarily an anecdotal treatise on Abraham Lincoln's love of funny stories, and his consistent use of them to cheer up himself and his nation during the dark days of the Civil War. But neither Conwell nor anyone else could give an adequate treatment of this agreeable subject without introducing Artemus Ward, for that fun-maker was a great friend of Abe Lincoln and his stories and sayings were constantly on his lips. Most biographers of Artemus Ward, whose real name was Charles Farrar Brown, tell the story that on one occasion Lincoln halted an important cabinet meeting in order that he might read a couple of humorous sketches by Artemus but Dr. Conwell, so far as I know, is the first to point out that Brown was a frequent visitor at the White House, and that he and Abe liked nothing better than to swap funny stories. When Conwell was a young captain in the Union Army, he had a long talk with Lincoln one day and the president not only told him that Ward rested him more than any other man, but gave him many facts about their friendship and dilated at great length on the comic genius of the famous "showman."

Lincoln Seemed a Very Simple Man.

This book is not a long one and practically all of its material is built up around that two-hour chat which Conwell had with Lincoln on the eventful day when he went to plead for clemency for a young soldier who had been sentenced to be shot for fraternising with the enemy while on picket duty. Lincoln readily granted his request and then kept talking to him in an intimate way on different subjects, but chiefly on Artemus Ward's humor. Although the young officer was very nervous when he first began to talk with the President, he was soon put at his ease, and as Father Abraham talked on in his own familiar style Conwell enjoyed himself immensely. "As I remember it," he says, "I did not feel at that time I was in the presence of a personality so extraordinary that it would fascinate men for centuries to come. I was a young man, and it was war time; perhaps that is the reason. On the contrary, he seemed a very simple man, as all great men are. I might almost say ordinary, throwing his long leg over the arm of a chair and using such commonplace, homely language. Indeed, it was hard to be awed in the presence of Lincoln; he seemed so approachable, so human, simple and genial."

When Lincoln Talked Like an Angel

But this was not Conwell's first glimpse of Lincoln. He had heard him four years before in Cooper Union, New York, when Abe delivered his great speech on abolition. At that time Conwell was a schoolteacher from the Berkshire Hills on a visit to the city and by chance he and his brother received an invitation to the political meeting to hear the little-known lawyer from the West. When the young school teacher saw the nervous, awkward speaker, he felt sorry he had wasted his evening. "Lincoln was seated in a half-round arm chair. His awkward legs were tied in a kind of a knot in the rungs of the chair. His tall hat, with his manuscript in it, was near him on the floor. The black fur of the hat was rubbed into rough streaks. One of his trouser legs was caught on the back of his boot. His coat was too large. His head was bowed and he looked down at the floor without lifting his eyes." After the chairman introduced him, Lincoln attempted to rise, but caught the toe of his boot under the rung of his chair. He ran his long fingers through his hair, which left one long tuft sticking up from the back of his head like an Indian's feather. He looked pale, and he unrolled his manuscript with trembling fingers." Another evidence of nervousness and absent-mindedness was seen in the fact that he had forgotten to take from the top of his ear a long, black lead pencil, which later on threatened to shoot out at the audience, and for the first half hour Lincoln's nervous devotion to his manuscript made him very ineffective. The crowd was growing restless, when the speaker lost a leaf from his speech. He turned pale, hesitated, then throwing his written speech away, swung out his long arms and let himself go. From that moment he talked like an inspired man. He was transfigured. "No one," says Dr Conwell, "thought of his ill-fitting new suit, of his old hat, of his protruding wrists or the disheveled hair, of his long legs, his bony face, or the one-sided necktie. The natural Abraham Lincoln had disappeared and an angel spake in his place."

He Had a Magnetic Spiritual Force.

That wonderful oration overcame all opposition in Lincoln's unfriendly audience. "All manner of theories were advanced by those who heard the speech to account for the gigantic mystery of eloquent power which he exhibited. One said it was mesmerism: another said it was magnetism; while the superstitious said there was a distinct halo about his head at one place in the speech. No analysis of the speech as he wrote it, nor any recollection of the words, shows anything remarkable in language, figures or ideas. The subtle, magnetic, spiritual force which emanated from that inspired speaker revealed to his audience an altogether different man from the one who began to read a different speech. Lincoln was less cutting than Wendell Philips and had no definite style like Everett or Gough. As an orator, he imitated no one, and surely no one could imitate him. Of the four Ohio voters who changed their votes in the Republican convention and made Lincoln's nomination sure, two heard that Cooper Union speech and claimed sturdily that they knew "old Abe" was right, but could not tell why."

The Humorist a Public Benefactor.

But four years later when Captain Conwell sat in the President's office in the White House, Lincoln seemed to him once more not an angel whose lips had been touched with a coal from off the altar of God, but an ordinary man, who proved his humanity by turning to a small side table and picking up a much-worn copy of the News Stand Edition of the "Life and Sayings of Artemus Ward." And as he and the young officer sat there he read several things from the book and said, "Ward rests me more than any living man." Two of the selections he read were those entitled, "How Old Abe Received the News of the Nomination," and "Interview with President Lincoln." When Conwell asked Lincoln what he really thought of Ward, the President replied at considerable length. As the young captain wrote out that very day what Lincoln said, we have all his remarks on this interesting subject. Ward, he declared, was doing the same kind of public duty in which he was engaged; he was trying to cheer sad hearts. "In one way of looking at it Ward's life is wasted," said Lincoln, "But if he refreshes and cheers other people as he does me, I can't see how he could make a better investment of his life. I smile and smile here as one by one the crowd passes me to shake hands, until it is a week before my face gets straight. But it is a duty. I could defeat our whole army to-morrow by looking glum at a reception, or by refusing to smile for three consecutive hours. Ward says he carries a bottle of sunshine in 'the other pocket,' to treat his friends. I like that idea."

Two Stories Abe Loved to Tell.

Lincoln complained to his young hearer that his friend Ward was dreadfully misunderstood by a lot of dull people because they insisted on taking him seriously. In this connection he related an experience of his own. One night at a reception in Baltimore he tried to cheer up an old lady by telling her some funny stories. "I told her," said Lincoln, "Ward's tale of the rich land out in Iowa, where the farmer threw a cucumber seed as far as he could and started out on a run for his house. But the cucumber vine overtook him and he found a seed cucumber in his pocket. At that the old lady opened her eyes and mouth but made no remark. Once more I tried her, by telling how Ward knew a lady who went for a porous plaster and the druggist told her to place it anywhere on her trunk. Not having a trunk or box in the house, she put it on her hand-box, and the next day reported that it was so powerful that it drew her pink bonnet out of shape. That was more than the conscientious old saint could stand, and after supper she called me aside and told me that I ought to know that man Ward, or whoever it was 'was an out-and-out liar.' That makes me think of a colored preacher who worked here on the grounds through the week, and who loved the deep waters of theology in which he floundered daily. One evening I asked him why he did not laugh on Sunday, and when he said it was because it was 'suthin' frivlus,' I told him that the Bible said God laughed. The old man came to the door several days after that and said, "Marse Linkum I've been totin' dat yar Bible saying "God larfed," and I've 'cluded dat it mus' jes' tak' a joke as big as der universe ter mak God larf. Dar ain't no sech jokes roun' dis yere White House on Sunday.'"

His Solemn Duty to Be Cheerful.

Why did Lincoln laugh The author of this book says it was his desire to bring cheer to others. Like his friend Ward, the single love affair of his youth ended in tragedy, and when he was sunk in a profound melancholy an old saint told him that it was his solemn duty to be cheerful, to cheer others. Although he never recovered from that early sorrow, he mustered up the courage to distil sunshine for others. He told Conwell that day at the White House that his first practice of the law was among very poor people. He tried to tell stories to his clients who were discouraged, to give them courage, and he found the habit grew upon him. He said he had been accused of telling thousands of stories he had never heard of, but that he told stories to cheer the down-hearted. But we may well believe that while Lincoln realized that it was his duty to make other people laugh, he enjoyed laughing with them. His torians always represent him as a man who carried heavy burdens and whose soul was often steeped in melancholy. This only illustrates the old adage that humor is close allied to tears. The man who has felt the thorns of life is the better able to appreciate its roses, and Lincoln's homely humor is all the sweeter, the more wholesome, because we know that it comes from the big heart of a man who often walked on the dark side of the road. Dr. Conwell sums up his discussion of an interesting subject in these telling words, "Did Lincoln believe, as Mark Twain said, that 'Everything human is pathetic; the secret source of humor is not joy but sorrow?' I am sure I cannot say, but I only know that humor to Lincoln seemed to be a safety valve without which he would have collapsed under the crushing burden which he carried during the Civil War."

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

By Nancibelle Hale

Another Fascinating Romance by the Authoress of "A Gamble in Beauty."

He wheeled his car around and started in a different direction. Margaret had a desire to cry, but she didn't dare to, after the things she had said about womanly women. She wanted to demand that he take her home, frantically demand it. But that, too, was disgustingly feminine. She tried to think how to handle the situation as Judith would have done. The two women were like sisters, rather than aunt and niece, and Margaret always called her "Judith." But somehow, her mind refused to work. And then Baxter's popularity clamored for attention. She knew she wouldn't have a chance to marry a man of his prominence, every day, and there was a certain amount of idol-worship she felt for him, as for Judith. It was wonderful to be able to write books.

For what seemed like a very long time, they rode on in silence except for an occasional inconsequential remark on his part, a response in monosyllables on hers. She was trying very hard to think—or not to think, she didn't know which, and tactfully, he never again spoke of marriage. He was enjoying the situation immensely.

"I'm going to the Municipal Building to get the license," he told her, as the car stopped, and his voice was very tender. In spite of her efforts to appear natural, she hadn't succeeded particularly well, and now sat in a huddled heap, looking very forlorn. He patted her hand softly as he sat still for a moment. That the girl beside him would actually go through with it, rather than appear weak, thrilled his admiration. "Margaret, you're a dead game sport," he ejaculated. "You're the bravest, finest, most splendid girl in the world, and I love you distractedly." He believed that he always had, and that it was no new emotion—too new to be reliable. "I've written a lot about love, but I never knew what it was until now. I'm not deceiving you, Margaret. You know I'm forty-five, that I've made a lot of money, even if I have none, and that I can make a lot more. You know there have been ugly stories about me, but that's because I got into the limelight. I'm no worse than other men. And I don't drink now. That's a blessing for you."

He looked at her, half smiling, half anxious, trying very hard to justify himself. He wished she would say something to make him feel less like a villain.

"Well," she finally said. "I believe in you enough to be game." Yet that wasn't why she was calmly agreeing to this marriage. It appealed to her principally because it was mad, and she loved madness. Besides, five years of close association with Judith Karns had made her susceptible to a stronger nature. She could decide for herself in small matters, but in vital things she went with the tide—followed the line of least resistance.

Now his look thrilled her, although it frightened her a bit, too.

"You wonderful, wonderful, wonderful girl!" he exclaimed, then jumped out of the car.

She sat there, smiling demurely. In fact she looked so meek that he became suspicious of her.

"You're sure you'll be here when I get back?" he wanted to know.

"You might as well begin now to trust your wife," she flung back at him, and she smiled mischievously.

But in spite of her promise, Margaret was undecided whether to wait, telephone Judith, or disappear into the subway. The last course appealed to her as the best solution. She opened the door and was about to step out of the car when suddenly she came face to face with Baxter.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, startled. Then quickly recovering herself: "I was coming to meet you."

He wanted to remark, "You little liar. You were going to run away from me." But instead he laughed, a ringing, boyish laugh. Never in his life had anything been so entirely to his liking as Margaret and her quick wit.

"I find it takes two to get a license," he finally said.

"Oh, Mr. Baxter," and she shrank back in the car. "Let's not"——

He wanted to suggest that she begin calling him "John." He wanted, too, to pour into her ears pleadings and extravagant terms of endearment. But he had learned many years ago to count ten before speaking. It was that habit which had carried them as far as the Municipal Building, and which must be relied upon to bring about the marriage.

"You're not going to quit now, Margaret?" His tone denoted disapproval; but his words were accompanied by a heart-reaching smile. He wasn't actually a villain, but he wanted the girl very much indeed.

"No—I'm not a quitter."

"Of course you are not!" with emphasis. And he helped her out of the car.

Just outside the Clerk's office was a girl and a young man. In the old days we would have declared he was drunk, but in the period of ½ of 1 per cent. a person dislikes to use such a strong term.

Their case was similar to Margaret's and Baxter's, in that the girl was emphatically declaring that she wasn't going to marry him.

The man leaned over sentimentally, and said: "Do me just this one little favor. I never asked anything of you before, did I? Well, then, do this for me. Do me just this one little favor."

And as Margaret and Baxter went through the door, they heard him still pleading: "Just this one little favor—marry me."

"That's a deuce of a favor to ask a girl!" Baxter commented, whereupon they both laughed. That one little incident relieved the charged atmosphere, and they both became suddenly lighthearted—that is, Margaret did. Baxter's emotion was more like relief.

After that they were amused at one funny situation after another which attracted their attention as they stood in line waiting for their license, and by the time it was safely in Baxter's pocket Margaret was enjoying the novelty of the situation immensely.

"Oh, let's be married in the Little Church Around the Corner," she cried. "I think it'll be lots of fun! Why, it's exactly as if we were eloping. We are eloping, John Baxter. We are eloping. And I'm beginning to like it."

"Oh, it's always fun to elope," commented Baxter.

(To be continued.)

SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner of Broughton and Douglas.
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., Minister. Mr. A. C. Smith, Director of Y. P. Work. Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, Organist.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
11 a. m.—Worship, "THE DIVINE PRESENCE AMONG US."
Anthem—"Angel Voices Ever Singing" ..... Hall
Solo—"O Loving Father" (Del Riego) ..... Mrs. Styles Sehl
2.30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7.30 p. m.—Worship, **"STAND BY THE SHIP"**
Anthem—"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" ..... Marks
Solo—"Thou Who Almighty Art" (Gillette) ..... Mrs. Jesse Longfield
Third Musical Recital, Monday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner McPherson and Fullerton Avennes.
REV. J. F. DIMMICK, Pastor. Parsonage, 561 McPherson Ave.
11 a.m. Subject—"CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY"
7.30 p.m.—"THE FIRST COMMANDMENT"
The Pastor Begins a Series of Sunday Evening Sermons on the Ten Commandments, the Above Being the First of the Series
You will find these services interesting and helpful. A warm welcome assured.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Top of Henry Street, Victoria West
Rev. Hector N. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D., Minister.

Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
DR. MACLEAN Will Close His Ministry.

CAMPAIGN GAINS WIDE SUPPORT

Unitarian Layman's League Organizes Great Collection

From statistics made public by various religious, philanthropic and patriotic organizations, which generally report a falling off of from fifteen to fifty per cent. in payments of subscriptions pledged on the installment plan, it is interesting to discover a financial canvass which in its third year finds that its assured losses are represented by the trifling total of three-one-hundredths of one per cent.

This is the Unitarian campaign, of which Hon. William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, is chairman, and Ernest G. Adams, of Brookline, Mass., "the Roosevelt of Religion," is treasurer.

The present report comes from the Unitarian Laymen's League, which took over the administration of the campaign after the organization headed by Chief Justice Taft, and Mr. Adams had obtained in 1920 subscriptions of $2,156,972.41 payable over a period of five years.

In twelve months of league administration new subscriptions of $228,031.45 have been solicited and obtained, and payments of $432,754.33 received. The total now paid in, $1,388,967.51, is approximately sixty per cent. of the entire subscription, which to date is $2,385,003.86. The number of subscribers, 24,676, and the amount which they contributed for a religious and educational campaign, is remarkable when it is considered that the financial canvass of 1920 marked the beginning of the first general missionary enterprise in a century of organized Unitarian religious effort.

The entire expense of administration is being borne by the Laymen's League, one of the beneficiaries of the canvass made by the Unitarian campaign. Because of its organization, with chapters in 262 Unitarian churches in the United States and Canada, the league is able to do this work efficiently and the other eleven denominational beneficiaries receive in full the amounts allotted to them.

URGE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Anglican Synod Adopts Important Recommendations

A survey of religious work among children in the diocese was begun last year by the Board of Religious Education of the Diocese of Columbia, and results gained to date were presented at this week's meetings of the Anglican Diocesan Synod of Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

The report stated that there were enrolled in public and high schools within the area of the diocese, 16,313 boys and girls. From these figures and others, it was estimated that the minimum number of Anglican children of school age in the diocese is 5,000. Of these, 2,750 are at present enrolled in church Sunday schools; 1,444 attend schools in Victoria and district, 1,168 in parishes outside Victoria in the southern part of the Island, and 110 at Alert Bay. Further investigation indicated that not more than 60 per cent. of children enrolled in Sunday schools attend regularly, reducing the number of regular attendants to 1,633. The first conclusion reached by the board's survey was stated in the following words: "That the present situation in the diocese is that one-third only of our children receive public religious instruction and that they attend in any one year only thirty-five periods of thirty minutes each."

More Girls Than Boys.

That more girls than boys were attending Sunday schools was attributed to the fact that laymen of the church were not responding to their responsibilities in the matter either in the home and family or through the church and Sunday schools. The need for stronger leaders in Sunday school work was urged, especially men who will secure in the eyes of the boy the importance and practical value of religious instruction.

Recommendations Made.

The following five recommendations were offered by the Board for guidance in dealing with the present problem of the religious education of the young in the diocese:

1. That more prominence be given to the fact of the primary responsibility of parents for religious training and influence in the home.
2. That new and special efforts be made this year in every parish to arouse more intelligent interest in this work as part of the church's great opportunity and responsibility; that selected men and women be definitely approached, requested, and helped to serve as superintendent, teacher, class leader, home visitor, or as secretary for some branch of the work; and that church members be asked to contribute generously for the specific purpose of purchasing good teaching material and equipment for pupils and teachers.
3. That in every parish, attempts be made to gather together small groups, even of two or three persons, for instruction in the teaching of religion (using books recommended in the teacher training courses, or some other approved texts).
4. That in rural districts, further efforts be made to introduce the Sunday school by post; the clergy securing lists of names of prospective members and encouraging their interest and progress by regular visits.
5. That to meet the situation in Victoria, the Board shall seek information and support leading to the establishment by the church of facilities for providing religious instruction on week days, at the most suitable hours obtainable, both to supplement the work of the Sunday school and to endeavor to reach children not at present attending a Sunday school.

RESIGNATION CAUSE OF DEEP REGRET

Glowing Tribute Paid Dr. Maclean by Victoria Presbytery

Before accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, the special meeting of the Presbytery last night expressed in glowing terms its sense of appreciation of the splendid work carried on by Dr. Maclean and a fine tribute was paid to his work, character and personality.

There were a dozen speakers who expressed regret on behalf of the Presbytery that Dr. Maclean was going in another field of endeavor, although it was realized that he will have wider scope for doing good in the larger field of evangelical work on the prairies.

Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., presided and among those present were Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. Thomas McConnell, Rev. W. L. Macrae, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P.; Rev. Dr. John Campbell, Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray, Rev. W. G. Wilson and Rev. David Maclaren, all members of the Victoria Presbytery; and the following laymen: Arthur Coombes, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. A. Jameson, John Fullerton, G. E. Davidson, Aubone Hoyle and three commissioners from St. Paul's—George McCandless, W. H. Macdonald and C. A. McKay.

A committee composed of Revs. Joseph McCoy, Dr. W. L. Clay and W. G. Wilson was appointed to bring in a recommendation for a successor to Rev. Dr. Maclean, who has served for some time as clerk of the Presbytery. The regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held on February 28.

WANT PAPAL LAND SUBJECTED TO TAX

Inhabitants Near Rome Find Assessments Burdensome

Rome, Feb. 17.—Inhabitants of Castel Gondolfo, about sixteen miles from Rome, looking over the beautiful Lake of Albano, are agitated and have expressed criticism because in these days of heavy taxation the popes have paid no taxes on the huge papal palace which forms so large a part of their little village.

When, in 1871, the law of guarantees was passed, the Italian Government assigned to the pope the huge palace of the Vatican and that of St. John Lateran in Rome and the papal villa of Castel Gondolfo, which, since the day of Urban VIII., had been a favorite Summer resort of the popes.

As the popes never leave the Vatican, no one of them since 1870 has set foot in the villa of Castel Gondolfo. Inhabitants of the village recently threatened to invade and take possession of the villa if something were not done.

Thinking to mitigate the scarcity of houses, the late Pope Benedict turned the unused stable of the villa into living places for the people employed on the estate. Being within the privileged inclosure, they pay no rates or taxes.

The people of Castel Gondolfo say that the papal authorities owe the commune 1,560,000 lire (nominally $312,000) at least for rates and taxes since 1870.

A. Y P. A. Lectures.—Under the general title of "The Work of the Church," a series of six illustrated lectures will be given in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom on the Monday evenings of Lent, beginning March 6. The subjects of the course are announced as follows: March 6, "The Work of the Church"; March 13, "The Social Work of the Church"; March 20, "The Missionary Work of the Church"; March 27 "The Evangelistic Work of the Church"; April 3, "The Educational Work of the Church"; April 10, "The Devotional Life of the Church." Each lecture will be open to the public, and will commence at eight o'clock each Monday evening. Speakers from Vancouver and Victoria have been secured as lecturers.

Centennial Forum.—An interesting address will be given at the regular meeting of the Centennial Methodist Forum at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon by Rev. N. E. Harkness, Provincial Traveling Secretary of the Moral Reform League, who will speak on the Evils of the Drug Traffic. A large attendance is expected in view of the interest taken in this subject and the seriousness of the situation to-day.

BISHOP ASKS WHAT IS WRONG WITH SOCIETY

Something More Than Mere Change of Ownership Needed

Urges Greater Mutual Trust and Belief in God

Several matters of general interest were dealt with in the able and comprehensive charge delivered by the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, at this week's meetings of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Columbia in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom.

Unemployment.

"The solution of the problem of unemployment," said the Bishop, in the course of his address, "appears to involve tremendous issues. For this reason among others there is a tendency to be content with palliatives. On the other hand many earnest minds are searching eagerly for guidance, albeit from vastly different angles. The church must ask nothing less than the cure, if and when it can be found. That the present system of carrying on the world's business works out wrongly, I think can hardly be questioned. That no mere change of system or ownership will cure the trouble, is to my mind equally clear; for though this seems to be movement, it is movement within a vicious circle; and before long we are back again where we began, the personnel only being altered. The truth is the fundamental solution cannot be reached by short cuts. Writers, like Clutton Brock, say that the trouble is the 'exorbitant-self' and would send to psychology for light. In reality they mean something very akin to what we mean by religion. At the bottom there must be a change of heart and a new spirit brought to bear among men in their work-a-day world. The mistake so commonly made by both reformers and the people who sympathize with them lies in the fallacy that altered circumstances necessarily mean changed characters.

"While churchmen must be prepared to assist in planning schemes of reform and seeking new legislation, they can never stop there. Our real goal involves a longer sight. There is a moral and spiritual regeneration to be wrought as well. When men generally come to understand that an order or system can only succeed as the same is adopted and operated in a spirit of genuine fellowship, then, and not until then, shall we be on the way to the cure of such world-wide problems as unemployment.

"Unfortunately there is cynicism abroad in many quarters regarding this subject which is really atheistic or at its best agnostic. One can perceive its work in the very generally expressed belief that there is no genuine desire for a better order or a better world in any of the recent happenings of our time. The progress, so slow indeed, of the peace movement in Ireland, the conference on limitation of armaments, and the League of Nations are all declared to be mere blinds with which to hoodwink the unwary. Much the same criticism is made regarding the efforts to meet the unemployment situation.

God Working.

"Now while that man would be rash indeed, who asserts that there are no persons or nations with mixed motives interested in these movements; yet, I believe the great contribution which the Christian church can make at the moment to this problem, is to stand by the profoundly essential truth that God the Holy Spirit is at work, and that there are men and women in every nation who are seeking His guidance and trying to follow His lead.

"While then the fundamental solution of the unemployment problem, or of the peace of the world tarries, we can each and all be engaged in building up a great spirit of mutual trust; we can, under God, maintain an integrity in word and work which is worthy of trust; we can recognize frankly and cordially approve every sign of goodwill wherever it is found; and we can further with all our power every intermediate step which puts us nearer in any degree to the ultimate goal. Above all we can lay hold upon the vision, and refuse to part with it, of a city of God which is to be built out of the material of the existing world by men and women bound together in the membership of Christ's church. The signs are not wanting—and we know it to be true—that God's will is set upon a better order in a better world. In reliance upon that will, let us pray for strength to attempt great things. The call is not to despair, but rather to renewed service."

FORMER VICTORIA PASTOR.

Rev. H. S. Osborne, who has accepted the call to Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, came to British Columbia six years ago to accept the pastorate at Metropolitan Church, Victoria. After four years in Victoria, Mr. Osborne came to the Grandview Methodist Church. The church has steadily grown under his leadership and this year expects to pay off the entire mortgage indebtedness.

The Timothy Eaton Memorial Church is the most modern and best-equipped church in Toronto. It was built by the Eatons at a cost of considerably over one million dollars. There is a membership of 1,165, and the church is thoroughly organized for religious education work among the young, having up-to-date rooms for each department. The congregation raised the sum of $211,887 for all purposes last year.

Mr. Osborne has accepted the call to become pastor for one year in order to allow Rev. Trevor H. Davies, D. D., at present pastor of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, to accept the call for 1923. Dr. Davies had already promised the board of Metropolitan Church that he would remain as their pastor until 1923. He came from England five years ago last July to undertake the work and is now recognized as the leading pulpit orator of the Methodist Church in Canada. He will visit Vancouver in May next to address the annual conference of the Methodist Church.

St. Mary Magdalene Guild.—A social evening, consisting of a short musical programme and games, will be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary Magdalene's in the hall, Gosworth Road, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the piano fund. The chair will be taken by the Rev. Wm. Carroll. There will be a table with home-made candy for sale and refreshments will be served.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

935 PANDORA AVE.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.
Subject: "REALIZATION OF TRUE RELIGION."
7.30 p.m.
"THE GREAT NEW AGE"
Monday, 8 p. m.: Psychology Class. Wednesday, 8 p. m.: Healing.
The Public is invited.

ANGLICAN

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Cook and Caledonia. Car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.; Matins (said), 10 a. m.; Holy Eucharist (sung), 11 a. m.; Evensong, 7 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL — Holy Communion, 6 a. m., 8 a..m. and (plain) after Matins; Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Bishop of Qu'Appelle; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m., preacher, the Dean of Columbia; Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a. m.; junior classes, 2.30 p. m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D. D., dean and rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 7 p. m., Evensong and Sermon. Rector. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a. m. Lecture 7.30 p. m., subject, "And They Repented Not to Give Him Glory." All welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach morning and evening. 11 a. m., subject, "The Highest Knowledge;" 2.30 p. m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class; 7.30 p. m., subject, "Seeing Is Believing."

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD—Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Y.W.C.A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHURCH of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints (Mormon)—Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock. A. O. F. Hall, 1415 Broad Street.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL — Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a.m. worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2925 Stanley Ave. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister. Sabbath services: 11 a. m., subject, "The Authority of the Scripture;" 2.30 p. m., Sabbath School; 7 p. m., subject, "World's Kingdom Temptation." Young people's meeting at the close of the evening service. A very cordial welcome extended to all.

GORGE Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Come thou with us and we will do you good. Sunday School, 2.30. Evening service, 7.30; Mr. E. J. Burns will preach the Gospel. Come and bring a friend with you. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERSKINE Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. The Gospel will be preached. Sunday School, 2.30. There's a hearty welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

METHODIST

UNION MISSION, Victoria, Garden City —11 a. m., "The Appeal and the Promise;" 7.30, Evangelist Miller, Oaklands, 7 p. m., "Sleepless Vigil." Dr. Wm. E. Daly, superintendent.

THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY — 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p. m., lecture, "The Message of Theosophy," by Mrs. Richard Henderson, of England. All welcome.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Subject, 11, "Deathless Life in Christ." Sunday School, 2.30.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Prof. E. A. Start, of Washington University, Seattle, will occupy the pulpit.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—Cor. Chambers Street and Pandora Ave. Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, February 19, "Mind." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

UNITY CENTRE

600 Campbell Building

Children's Service: 11 o'clock.

Superintendent, H. E. Hallwright.

Evening Service: 8 o'clock.

Speaker: Mrs. Gordon Grant.

Subject: **"THE WONDERFUL RESULTS OF FORGIVENESS."**

Thursday, 8 o'clock: Study Class.

Office hours: 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday and by appointment.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

of Victoria, B. C. Sunday service 7.30, Drake Hall, 1414 Douglas Street. Mrs. Perkins, pastor.

Circles, Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m.
Sunday School, 2.30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Balmoral
Minister—REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A.
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock Evening Service, 7.30 o'Clock

Rev. N. A. Harkness, of Vancouver, Will Preach in the Evening

AN EARNEST INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO VISITORS AND FRIENDS TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Quadra and Pandora
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor
G. A. Downard, Choirmaster S. Parsons, Organist

10 a. m.—Class Meeting.
11 a. m.,
Rev. C. E. Manning, D. D., Toronto
General Secretary of Home Missions.
Anthem—"Hearken Unto Me" ..... Sullivan
Anthem (unaccompanied)—"God So Loved the World" ..... Stainer
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School Session.
7.30 p.m. **"Creating a World Anew"** Dr. Sipprell
Anthem—"Tarry With Me, O My Saviour" ..... Lambert
Solo, Mr. P. Edmunds.
Bass Solo—"Lord God of Abraham," from Elijah ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. P. Edmunds.
You will be made welcome.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood Car Terminus.
Pastor Rev. William Stevenson Director of Music: Mr. Fred Parfitt
11 a.m. Service—"JESUS AND FIRST THINGS"
7.30 p.m. Service—"THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT"
Evening Anthem—"How Lovely Are the Messengers" ..... Mendelssohn
Burn the Mortgage Promises Are Being Called In

St. Columba Presbyterian Church

Minister, Rev. T. McConnell, B.A. Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.
Choir Leader, Mr. F. S. Mitchell. Organist, Mrs. Andrus
11 a. m.: THE MINISTER.
7.30 p.m.—Monthly Musical Service
Anthems: "My God, Is Any Hour So Sweet?" Soloist, Mr. Sidney White.
"By Babylon's Waves," "Hark, Hark, My Soul." Soloists, Misses M. Muir and D. Gardiner.
"Still Still With Thee." Soloist, Miss M. M. Naughton.
Solo—"Guard While I Sleep" ..... Mrs. R. D. McCaw
Solo—"The Voice in the Wilderness" ..... Mr. E. R. Locke
Solo—"Cast Thy Burden" ..... Mr. Frank L. Tupman
Duet—"Lead Kindly Light" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Tickner
You are specially invited.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Blanshard and Queen's Avenue. REV. P. E. BAISLER, B. D., Pastor
11 a.m., Sermon Topic—"HEAVEN"
2.30 p.m. Bible School—6.30 p.m. Luther League
7.30 p.m.—Service for Baptism of Children—Sermon Topic
"SAVED BY GRACE"
Missionary Pageant, "Striking of Canada's Hour," Will Be Given in Grace Church, Thursday, February 23, 8 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURE

The Bible True—Do You Believe It?

A lecture will be delivered, D.V., Sunday next, 7.30 p.m., on above subject, in hall corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets.

Seats Free—No Collection—You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. W. P. FREEMAN, B. A., Pastor.

Worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30
Morning Subject—"PICKED UP BY THE ROADSIDE"
Evening Subject—"THE GOSPEL IN ONE WORD"
THE PASTOR WILL PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES
Mrs. H. S. Lasenby Will Sing at the Evening Service.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Gorge Road Near Government
Pastor, REV. J. L. BATTY. Phone 6853.
MISSIONARY SUNDAY
11 a. m.: REV DR. SIPPRELL. 7.30 p. m.: DR. MANNING of Toronto.
Forum at 2.30. Speaker Rev. W. A. Harkness, General Secretary of Social Service.

FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Moss and Fairfield Road. Minister, REV. S. COOK
Choirmaster, Mr. Sidney Rogers
11 a. m.—REV. N. A. HARKNESS, Winnipeg, National Secretary for Moral Reform
Anthem—"Soldiers of Christ, Arise" ..... Arthur Leland
7.30 p.m.—THE PASTOR
Anthem—"Glory and Honor" ..... Mozart
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

"The Binding of Satan Now In Progress"

Matthew 12-29
Speaker, **J. MARTIN**, Sunday, 7.30 p. m.

Princess Theatre, Yates Street

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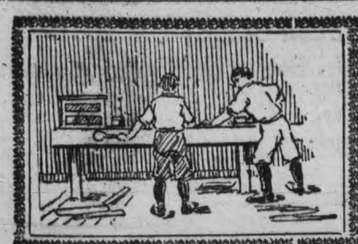


With our Young Folks at work and Play

"STORY-MAKING" CONTEST CONTINUES

As you will know if you read the Children's Page last Saturday, we are, little reader, now in the second week of the "Story-Making" contest for all of fifteen years and under. Last week you were asked to form a story around the three characters given to you in that issue of this page, while a new group of people have been singled out for your story this week.

The principals of the story for this week are but two in number, Dorothy and Kathleen Williams. These little girls are playmates and attend the same class at school. They are fast chums, and more so because they are of the same age, thirteen years, and peculiarly too, their birthday falls on the same day, for they are twin sisters.

Dorothy and Kathleen have been invited to visit the home of a class mate at school for the Easter holidays, and the story this week must describe the adventures they meet with during that holiday. That is the bare ground work of the "plot,' and the rest, little reader, is left to you.

You can take them off in a tour of the woods; you can make them climb a mountain, or initiate them into the art of taking sugar from the maple tree and making it into fudge; or whatsoever you wish, so long as your story remains true to the cast and brief basis here given.

For the benefit of those who did not read the issue of this page on Saturday last, let it be stated that the "Story-Making" contest is a weekly competition, wherein our readers are asked to make up their own fairy tales from the principals and cast given to them from time to time in these pages.

Your story need not be complicated, but rather, should contain the element of the traditional fairy story, where fairy-godmothers and gay princes gather to liven the plot, and carry all to a wonderful conclusion that never could happen in real life. After all fairy stories are the expression of wishes that we would like to see come true, the gay image of castles in the air, which for the moment, we call our own.

For the best story woven around the principals given from time to time, a prize of one dollar will be given, and for the best of the whole series at the end of March, a special prize will be given, about which more will be said later. Start to-day and write a story around Dorothy and Kathleen Williams. You are absolutely unrestricted as to the subject of your story, and bound only by the ordinary rules of good composition and this cast.

Whether it is to be a "fairy story" or a true incident from life is left entirely to you, little reader, with just this hint, originality and charm of thought makes a very much more interesting story than accuracy of fact and painfulness of detail. Address all entries to "Story-Making Contest," care of Children's Page, The Times.

The winning story will be published week by week, and also such others as may be deemed suitable for these columns. Contestants, of course, will rely solely on their own resources for these stories, as it would not be fair to have grown-ups aiding in a contest of this nature. Commence to-day, for maybe it is your story that we are waiting for so eagerly.

Sun's Rays Travel Far and Do Much

Have you ever thought how hot the sun really is? We all know in a vague way that if we sit "in the sun," and out of the wind, we will notice a considerable warmth from the rays of the former. We notice too that this effect is much more vivid in Summer, when the rays of the sun are more direct, but have we thought much about the heat of the sun at the sun?

An excellent way of getting an idea of the tremendous heat of the sun is to be found in the burning glass. Take a lens from the large end of a pair of binoculars and focus the sun's rays on to a piece of paper—a hole will be burned in the paper. Now focus the rays from a powerful electric light through the same glass, and you will find that it will scarcely make a mark on the paper, or at all events nothing like so readily as when the sun was used for the experiment. Yet the glass was a few inches away from the electric light, which itself you could not touch with your hand, and the sun is about ninety-three millions of miles from the earth.

The glass merely acts as a savings bank to concentrate the energy from each little ray on to the one place at one time, as a cent dropped every day in the bank would make $3.65, or a nice little total, at the end of the year. This power of the sun's rays is used in many ways, and was used perhaps more extensively by people of other ages than by ourselves. The noon-day cannon used to be fired by the sun, through a glass that focussed the rays of that body on to the touch-hole at noon, thus lighting the charge.

Records of the length of sunshine in the day can be taken with a burning glass, or rather a glass globe. The globe is suspended above a semicircular chart, the chart being divided into hours and minutes. The sun, focussing through the glass, will burn a trail on the chart, which will give an accurate record of the sunshine for that day. When the sun is obscured the burning ceases, and thus the time and duration of the sunshine can be measured.

Travelers in the woods use a glass frequently to light their fires for cooking, thus saving valuable matches.

One of the hardest objects to melt on this earth is what we know as flint, yet we know by scientific experiments that flint would melt in the rays of the sun if it were taken near enough; but that is an experiment we must take for granted, for man himself would melt or burn up before the flint gave way under the strain.

Hundreds of other uses are made of this simple property of heat in the rays of the sun, and all serve to give us an idea of how hot the sun must be at the sun itself, when its effect 93,000,000 of miles away is so pronounced.

Y.M.C.A. Boys Are Preparing Banquet For Their Dads

One week from to-day the Boys' Work department of the Y. M. C. A. will be hosts to their parents at the annual Father and Son banquet. The event is creating a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys, who plan to stage a programme that will be an "eye-opener" for their dads. The banquet will commence at 6.30, and last a reasonable length of time.

The feature of the evening will be the coleadership of fathers and sons, each group having equal rights to the merry-making and entertainment of the evening. Speakers have been reduced to a bare workable minimum, and those who will speak are to be rigidly held to the time rule. An orchestra will be in attendance, and choruses will be a great event during the supper.

Last year it will be remembered that the boys far outrivalled their dads in these community songs, and the boys are this year planning to consolidate that victory by its repetition. The boys will share, like and like, with their guests, and will also take a part in the addresses of the evening. The function is one of the merriest of the Y.M.C.A. social gatherings held annually, and productive of first-class entertainment and mirth.

This year the boys of the department will pay an early visit to the Beaver Lake Pavilion for a brief school boy camp during the Easter holidays. Tentative plans are being prepared now by Harold C. Cross, Boys' Work Secretary, and will be announced shortly. For the moment the Father and Son banquet is the thing, and all efforts are bent on getting that function under way.

During the rainy and cold days of this Winter the boys have taken great pleasure in the rooms of the institute allotted to them for work and play, and tournaments in all indoor games have served to pass away many an otherwise dull day, pleasantly. Ping-pong and billiards are the rage now, and some remarkable talent has been discovered in both events. The youthful billiardists played their finals last night in a tournament that has provoked general interest and much excellent talent. Road racing and out-of-door sports have not been forgotten, and will shortly begin to occupy the attention of the boys as the days grow longer and warmer.

Wintry Days No Worry to Brigade

In spite of the hard weather that has accompanied the Winter season here this year, the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade has been in rigorous training. The entire membership has been attending classes in seamanship and drill regularly week by week, and the boys are now hard at work on the competition for the Duke of Devonshire trophy. This trophy is a large solid silver cup, which was given by the Duke of Devonshire to the local division of the brigade when the donor was Governor-General of Canada. The trophy is to be competed for yearly along the lines of general efficiency in seamanship, and will be held by the boy heading the classes of the brigade for the year to be completed.

Following the presentation by the Ladies' Auxiliary of a complete set of basketball equipment, the local division has prepared plans to enter a team in the basketball league and is now busily practicing with this end in view. The team of the Boys' Naval Brigade will make their entry in city basketball circles to-night in their first match. The old drill hall on Menzies Street, now used by the brigade as a training centre, forms an excellent hall for the purpose of basketball, and the boys are turning out to practices with a will.

Later on in the season the brigade will take to the open air again, when boat pulling, route marching and other out-of-door forms of training will be experienced. Last year the brigade made several cruises at sea, and it is expected the same will be true of this year too, when the weather has moderated a little to make that possible.

TEACHER'S FAULT.

School excuses would form a wonderful collection if kept by anyone teaching for some years. The following is a sample of what one is apt to receive:

"Dear Madam—Please excuse my tommy today, he won't come to skule as he is acting as a timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him an example, if a field is 5 miles around, how long will it take a man walking three and a half miles per hour, to walk two and one-fourth times around it? Tommy ain't a man, so we sent his father. They went early this morning, and father will walk around the field. Tommy will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples again, because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

THE NERVOUS JELLY.

Seven-year-old Willie had been bothered all day by his parents, and cautioned "not to disturb Aunt Louise,' who was feeling "so nervous."

Supper time came and Willie ate heartily all of all courses until dessert, which happened to be jelly.

"Well, Willie, aren't you going to eat your jelly?" asked his mother.

"No, it's so nervous," he replied, pushing it away in disgust.

HOW FOOLISH OF HER.

Old Lady—"Are you lost, little girl?"

Little Girl—"Oh, no thank you, but mother is."—Bystander.

Humble Pintadine Has Valuable Habit

If you, little reader, have looked inside some of the myriad of sea shells that are to be found on our shores, the beautiful lining of the shells will not have escaped your eyes. This coating in most bivalves, that is shells with two halves hinged together, is called nacre, and is a very interesting substance. Let us take one particular type of mollusk known as the pintadine and see what this nacre really is.

Nacre, in brief, is a coating that the mollusk uses year by year to line the inside of its shelly home. The age of the pintadine can be readily told by the condition and color of its lining of nacre. The pintadine has perhaps the most beautiful of all linings, and is for that reason called the mother of pearl. The inside of the pintadine shell is smooth to a degree and from its surface is reflected the myriad colors of light split up into the primary colors of the spectrum. Eight or ten years brings the mother of pearl shell to perfection, and it is then about six inches in diameter and about one and a half inches through.

The nacre of the pintadine is in itself pure white, and the colorful display that it presents is a trick played on it by light. This nacre will be created around any object that is introduced to the live shell, and the Chinese take advantage of this to have little ornaments coated. Pearls, found in bivalves are but successive coatings of nacre, around a necleus of sand or some other hard object that had been introduced into the shell and worried the bivalve.

Irritated by the grain of sand or other foreign matter that found its way inside its shell the mollusk will give it a coating of nacre every year to try and smooth the pain away. The weight of the grain still bothers it, though, and next year it will give it another coating of nacre. In this manner pearls are formed. As may be suspected pearls vary greatly in size and coloring, and consequently in commercial value. Some are large and almost transparent, while others are "smoky" and small.

The pearl fishers operate in many seas, but their method is usually the same. Native divers are employed to dive in relays, half resting while the others work. The diver will plug his ears and nostrils with pieces of cork and will dive to some forty feet in depth with a large stone in his hand. He will then lie face down on the sand and gather what shells he can tear loose from their anchorage on the bottom. These shells he places in a bag carried for that purpose, and he is then free to come to the surface again. The average length of time under water is from thirty to forty seconds, but some will remain down as long as a minute and a half.

From dawn to noon day this diving will be carried on, and then the boats are rowed ashore with the catch. The pintadines are much sought for pearls, and when taken are spread out on grass mats in the sun. The shell fish soon die and are allowed to decompose in the sun. After this process has been going on for ten days the pintadines are thrown into a tank of salt water, where they are opened and washed. The valves furnish nacre and the pearls are to be found in the matter of the body itself.

The nacre is pried off from the shell by steel cutters, or by the action of acids, and used in sheets as the mother of pearl that we all know.

The pearls present more of a problem and are extracted in this way: The putrified mass of pintadines are plaved in a pot and boiled. The whole contents of the pot are put on a fine sieve, when the pearls remain. The pearls are then gathered and polished by being rubbed in bags with powdered nacre, which gives them a wonderful polish and rounds them off.

Pearls are sorted for commerce by being put through copper plates with regulated holes in the plates. The smallest pearls are called seed pearls and are sold by weight and often by measure. Mill pearls are those which pass through plates with but twenty to eighty large holes in them, and the balance, between the seed and the mill pearls, are called vadivco pearls, forming the greater part of the crop.

The pearls are then drilled and strung on ribbons of white and blue silk for trading. Pearls are highly esteemed by the nations in the Far East, and are thought to possess properties that bring luck and avert evil from the person of the wearer. The most rigid regulation is exercised in pearl fields to prevent the places where the valuable shells are found from being fished out. In spite of this precaution the value of the pearl beds are decreasing annually, and their price is consequently making the pretty little globes more and more of a luxury. It is curious to think that what is a wonderful joy to us is a source of discomfort and extreme irritation to the poor pintadine which through years of worry makes the pearl for us to wear.

Last Year Was Record One for Naval Brigade

The year 1921 was a banner one for the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade. The boys took part in many gatherings that had historical remembrances and made progress in every line of their work during the year. A brief summary of the more outstanding features was given by Lt. W. N. Hotham, their commander, to the officials of the Navy League at the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch Wednesday. The summary follows, and shows to what extent the activities of the local division of the brigade has been carried

Work of Year.

March 16—Inspection by Capt. Adams at the Naval Dockyard, and visited the ships of the Canadian Squadron.

April 19—Attended the unveiling of Queen Victoria statue; inspected by the Duke of Devonshire.

April 20—Twenty ratings former a guard of honor at the Flag of Nations Carnival at the Armories.

May 24—Brigade led the Victoria Day procession. This was the first occasion that the band appeared before the public.

June 29—Brigade were the guests of the authoress of the Greek play at Mountjoy.

July 22—Inspection by the Deputy Minister of Naval Service.

Aug. 3—Band fulfilled engagement at the Cordova Bay Regatta.

Aug. 10—Brigade and band attended garden party at Mountjoy.

Aug. 14—Band attended the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

Aug. 15—Band entertained the orphans at the Orphanage Home.

Aug. 31—Brigade held their picnic at Cadboro Bay.

Sept. 5—Brigade attended the dedication of the Peace Memorial at the Parliament Buildings.

Sept. 6—Band fulfilled engagement to play at the unveiling of the Peace Arch at Blaine.

Sept. 16—Special physical class visited Duncan and gave a display.

Sept. 21—Special class visited Victoria Agricultural Fair. Band also gave a concert every day during the fair.

Oct. 17—Brigade attended a mass meeting of the Navy League at the Princess Theatre, and the band gave an excellent concert.

Oct. 19—Band fulfilled engagement to play at the ceremony of planting the first tree on Memorial Avenue.

Oct. 21—The brigade assembled in front of the Parliament Buildings and hoisted Nelson's signal to commemorate Trafalgar Day. The band played selections at Hudson's Bay Store during the Navy League luncheon, and gave a concert in the store during the afternoon.

Nov. 8—The brigade headquarters moved from 1014a Broad Street to the Old Drill Hall, which is kindly lent by the Provincial Government.

Dec. 4—Brigade held a special church service at their new quarters.

Dec. 30—Brigade commenced their swimming parades at the New Drill Hall.

ROBBIE'S HABIT OF COLLECTING WINS HIM A FORTUNE

It was over forty years ago, but I can remember it as well as if it were to-day. The words floated in to Robbie as he sat cross-legged upon the chesterfield. His grandfather and an old friend were discussing their gold mining adventures. Robbie had listened with rapt attention to the narratives of the elderly couple until he had been sent to finish his chores. It was while engaged in the humble occupation of shelling peas that Robbie overheard the finish of one particularly exciting tale:

"I remember you and I had come to the edge of a stream and were about to drink when you thought of panning some of the bed as an experiment. You unslung your pack and got out the pan, I remember," the voice continued.

"Yes," came in the tones of the other, "and at the first you laughed at me, saying that hundreds of others had panned that creek, but I was right."

"You were right, Bob," replied the other, "and that was the best year's work we ever did."

Robbie became so deeply interested in the narrative of the elderly couple that he ceased entirely to shell peas, and sat with folded arms listening to the adventures of the two pioneers recount happenings of many years ago. It was days before Robbie recalled what had been said by the people, but the story was fresh in his mind. It was while out on a walking expedition with a friend that Robbie thought of the gold claims worked many years ago by his grandfather.

He recounted the story to his chum Ralph.

Robbie and Ralph were firm friends, having the same tastes and both being of an age, namely fourteen years.

On hearing the story Ralph suggested that the pair go to a little creek they both knew about, up the hill behind their homes. It was to be a gold hunting expedition, and in short, all was soon arranged. Grandfather, told of the mission, smilingly took down a huge pan from the wall and handed it over with a pick and a shovel to the two lads. Equipped with this necessary baggage and some lunch, the boys set out.

In due time they arrived at the creek and laid down their burdens. They prospected for a suitable place at the side of the creek to commence operations. Finally they found a sandy bar which ran out into the stream. This sand they panned and panned, and every time they came to the last few grains in the pan they would put those in a little bag and pretend it was gold. To be sure, they admitted to themselves, it looked very much like ordinary sand, but still, for the moment it was gold.

This continued for some time, until the two diminutive "miners" were very tired. They sat down and shared their lunch. Finding the "gold mining" unproductive of the thrills of the real thing, after lunch the pair laid their tools away and decided to spend the remainder of the afternoon in strolling up the bank of the stream.

Now Robbie had a fad, and that was the fad of collecting. Robbie would at times break his mother's heart by carrying odds and ends of nails, wire, matches, stones and other seemingly useless trifles around in the pockets of even his best clothes, where they speedily wore holes. On this occasion Robbie was in the company of a chum who was an even greater collector than himself.

It was not surprising then that the pockets of two little coats soon became filled with pieces of stone. Robbie would chop a piece of stone off a large rock and put it in his pocket. Ralph would do the same, and so they went, each adding odds and ends of stone to pockets already too full for their comfort. At the end of a great day, when they found happiness and untold "adventure" in the woods the two "miners" returned to Robbie's home as dusk was falling.

At supper they told grandfather of their busy day in the woods, and exhibited the samples from their panning, and also the stones. The old man took a great interest in two little pieces of stone that Robbie had picked up. These two pieces, peculiarly enough, had fallen from his pocket which was overloaded, and Robbie had carried them home in his hand.

"Where did you get this, boy?" queried his grandfather. "Do you know what it is?"

"No, grandad, I picked it up at Little Creek; what is it?"

"Well, unless I am very much mistaken it is a gold-bearing quartz," was the astonishing reply. To cut a long story short Robbie had indeed discovered a vein of quartz, only this time it was the real thing, and his fortune, with that of his chum, and all their friends was made.

Sardines Provide Living for Many

Bearing a name derived from the Island of Sardinia, around the shores of which it is found in great numbers, the sardine is at once a useful and beautiful little fish. True, after its capture and death, it loses its beauty of form and color, but alive, and swimming among its fellows in immense shoals that look like clouds upon the water, the sardine is a pretty little fellow.

Swimming in the sunlight water the sardine presents a greenish colored back, with more than a suggestion of blue in the color, while ever and anon, as it turns and dives it presents the silver gleam of its under side to our gaze. About three to four inches in length it is built on gracefully slender lines, and nothing can surpass the sight of a shoal of pilchards, as they are sometimes called, as they wend their way through the water.

Sardines are found in vast numbers in the Mediterranean Sea, in the North Atlantic, and again in the Baltic. In Cornwall, on the southerly portion of the British Isles, the sardine forms the means of livelihood of whole village communities of fisherfolk. Keeping for much of their life to deep water, the sardine shoals approach the shores at regular periods, and it is at these times that the Cornish fishing villages make their haul.

The first shoal generally finds its way to the Cornish coast about the beginning of October and is hailed with delight. About the time that the sardines are expected a watchman, called a huer, is placed on guard, and on the approach of the shoals will summon the neighborhood. The method of securing the sardine is simple but very effective, whole shoals of the little fish being captured at one time.

As the shoal approaches the shores thousands of the little fish may be seen leaping in the water near the surface. At the appearance of the shoal in the bay, the huer raises the alarm and the village boat puts off with a great net. This is called a seine net and is often six hundred yards long by nine fathoms in depth. It is of a very small mesh, through which the pilchards cannot escape to open water again.

The seine is laid across the mouth of the bay with its bottom edge weighted with lead and its top line floating on the surface of the water, supported by pieces of cork. An effective barrier has now been set right across the entrance to the bay, and the shoal is imprisoned. Silently and cautiously the net is placed outside the doomed shoal, and then all is in readiness.

Another boat with a further net now arrives on the scene of action; this is called the tuck. The tuck is cast inside the seine net, in order to bring the fish to the surface of the water. Now, the entire population of the village puts off in boats and assists the drawing of the net to the surface of the water. Buckets, pails, anything that will hold together, are then employed by the myriads of boatmen, who fill their boats to the gunwales and return for more. In a very short time the entire shoal has been landed and the villagers return to their homes happy in the first catch of the season. The fish are then prepared in the manner in which you use them, and the poor little sardine is given an even tigher fit than ever he had before. There are pilchards on the West Coast, but they differ greatly from the sardine that is canned by the fisherfolk of Cornwall, and in the Mediterranean waters.

PLAY SQUARE AND SMILE.

Smile into the face of the world and a smile comes back; render good service to others and good service is returned to you; show a spirit of helpfulness and that spirit will surely send back aid to you of a like kind; think good thoughts and the same good thoughts will be of you.

The world is a great mirror which truly reflects the thoughts, acts and ambitions of every individual.

Let no one cloud his vision, poison his mind and dwarf his soul with the false imagination that the world is not giving him a square deal.

The only way to avoid getting a square deal from the world is by not giving the world a square deal yourself.—Exchange.

THE TALKATIVE HALF.

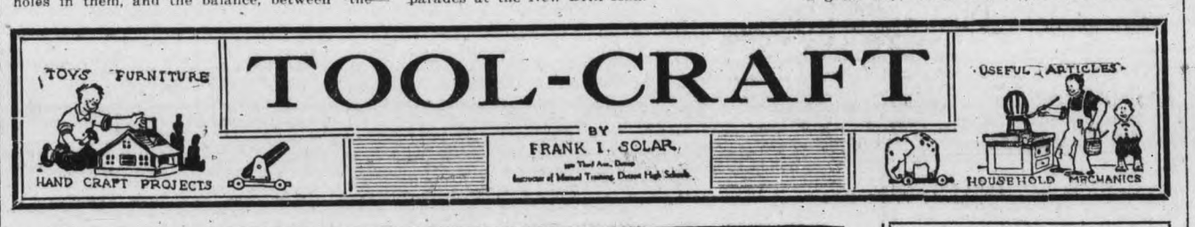
Johnny had been to Sunday school two weeks running. On returning home on the second Sunday his mother asked him what he had learned.

"We learned about the Apostles," replied Johnny, "and last week we learned about the Epistles; mother, who were the Epistles, anyway?"

"I don't know, Johnny, we'll ask father."

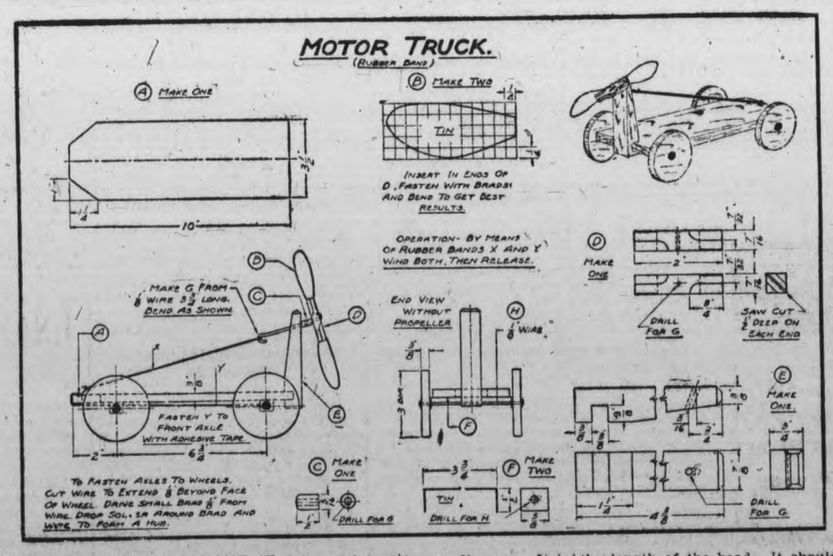
"Father, who were the Epistles?"

"The Epistles, hum, lemme see; oh, yes, they were the wives of the Apostles, of course."



"February is to be the Tool-Craft Kite-making Month," announced Mr. Solar a few days ago. He is now busy on the plans for a series of kite articles to be printed during February, and boys, those kites are going to be some kites!

—THE EDITOR.



AND HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IT

Little brothers generally show a strong preference for toys that will "work." If you have a little brother—or a little sister—this motor truck, driven by rubber bands, will please him, I'm sure.

It is an easy thing to construct, for there are not many parts and the truck does not take long to make. The materials cost nothing.

Part A, the body of the truck, is fully explained in our diagram. It is made from wood.

Part B, the propeller blade, also needs no explanation other than that given in the picture. Lay out the pattern for the blade as shown.

The little wooden bead, part C, used to hold the propeller blade from the propeller stand, part E, should be carefully made. One end must be rounded to rest against part E. A hole must carefully be bored through the length of the bead. It should be large enough to allow the propeller shaft, G, to fit loosely.

Part D, which holds the blades of the propeller, is of wood. Study the diagram of this part carefully so that you get it made properly. Into each end of the holder a fine saw cut must be made to receive the tin propeller blades. Use small brads to fasten the blades securely.

Wood is also used for part E, the propeller stand. Make the notch in the bottom of the stand so that it fits snugly on the front end of the truck body. As the diagram of E shows, a small slanting hole must be bored through the stand to receive the propeller shaft, G. This hole must be large enough to permit the propeller shaft to revolve freely.

Tin is used for parts F, of which there are two. These are axle braces.

A piece of 1/8 in. wire, 3 3/4 in. long is used for the propeller shaft, part G. The shaft must be fastened securely to the propeller by bending over the end of the wire and then forcing it into the wood. Look closely at the diagram in the lower left-hand corner of the picture and you will see how this is done.

You must make the truck wheels round. And be sure that the axle hole bored through each wheel is at right angles to the face of the wheel. The axles are fastened to the wheels in the manner described in the lower left-hand corner of the diagram.

X and Y are the rubber bands that supply the motive power. Y, running underneath the body of the truck, is fastened to the front axle with adhesive tape.

To make the truck go, wind both the propeller and the two front wheels. Wind the wheels backwards. The rubber band wraps around the axle and becomes stretched. When you release the wheels, the band will make them revolve, sending the truck forward. Release both propeller and wheels at the same time.

POOR, SICK GIRL NOW A JOURNALIST

Fights an Amazing Battle Against Pain and Discouragement in a Strange Land.

FOUR YEARS IN BED

Found Canada a Land of Opportunity, But Only After Harsh Experience.

THIS is the story of a heroine in real life, who achieved success by overcoming odds that would seem to most of us insurmountable.

The story is told by Lillian D. Milner in the National Pictorial Review:

From time to time girls say to me:

"If I only had your education, I, too, could be a success."

I smile as I listen to their plaints, for the wonderful (?) education with which my friends undeservedly credit me has been mainly obtained through the agency of the free public library.

I was a pupil at a Council School in Liverpool, England, until I was thirteen years old. I left then in order to go to work, but attended the evening sessions at a Council Continuation School for two winters, taking the subject of commercial arithmetic, commercial correspondence and bookkeeping.

I worked in a packing factory on the outskirts of Liverpool, the working hours being from 7:30 a. m., to 6 p. m., but as I lived over four miles from my work they seemed to be much longer. On the nights I was not at school I sometimes worked until 10 p. m.

I wanted to be a stenographer, and I bought an old shorthand manual at a second-hand bookstall and practised at every possible opportunity—between customers at the store, and during my dinner hour.

It was shortly after this that I heard from some distant relatives in Canada. They wrote enthusiastic letters about it being a "Land of Opportunity," with well-paid work to be had for the asking. Ambition flamed up in me again. I decided to go to Canada and be a stenographer.

A friend advanced me enough money to pay my third-class passage to the small lumbering town in Central Ontario where my relations lived. When I reached my destination I found them packing. They were going out to British Columbia to live. There were no vacancies for stenographers in the town, but I obtained work as bookkeeper in a hardware and fancy-goods store at ten dollars a month.

I couldn't get board anywhere for less than four dollars a week, and so I was glad when at the end of my first month at the store I met with a farmer's wife who offered me work at six dollars and board.

Starting as a Writer

I WORKED on the farm for a little over two years, but I never received one cent of my wages and was never off the place. I fell terribly ill, and went back to town, where I was nursed by the Englishwoman with whom I had boarded.

One evening I was reading an agricultural weekly, and came across an article criticising farm help. I wrote an answer to it. I did not expect to be paid for this literary venture—in fact, I hardly hoped it would be printed, but to my surprise I received a letter from the editor telling me that a check would be sent me during the month following publication, and asking for other articles of mine dealing with the social side of farm life.

A few months ago I received a check thirty times as much as that first one for a very similiar article, but the larger check did not give me anything like the same thrill which that first small one did. I wrote more articles. I still write for that agricultural weekly, when they ask me to do special work for them, receiving a higher rate of pay for this work than for articles submitted in the usual way.

Encouraged by my success, I sent an article to the office of another agricultural weekly, and again I received a letter, with which a check was enclosed, asking for more of my work.

About this time my friend received word that a married couple, just out from England, were being sent her by the employment agent, and as soon as they arrived I took my departure for the city. I answered an advertisement for a girl to address envelopes on a typewriter. The only experience I had ever had with a typewriter was the short time I had practised during my dinner hour at the packing factory in England, but I wasn't going to tell the man who wanted the girl that! It was only temporary work, but I needed it badly.

When my prospective employer asked me what type of machine I used, I answered that I could use any of the various makes equally well—which was the truth. He told me he would pay me fifteen cents a thousand, and as it was a rush order he wanted me to do about a thousand a day. I was in a state bordering on panic, but I was outwardly calm and confident as I assured him I could do that number.

A week later I was lying in bed in a sanatorium. I was in the building kept for the worst cases, which patients very, very rarely left except by the coffin route. I wasn't worrying about that though, because I was thinking instead of all the time I was going to have to read and write!

One day the superintendent of the sanatorium protested that I wrote too many letters; so I explained that I was writing an article.

He gasped! "What are you writing about?" he asked.

"The Secret of Success!" I answered.

Fighting Tuberculosis

I DIDN'T tell him what I thought I knew myself—that it was going to be the last thing I would write! It's rather difficult writing articles for the press when it tires you to write just two lines at a time, and you have to take a long rest between each sentence.

"The Secret of Success" was only a short article. When it was despatched I began to feel the sinking that my friends saw! X-ray plates revealed that both lungs were diseased, and a subsequent operation for tubercular peritonitis proved that the disease had not been confined to my lungs.

But, "The Secret of Success" won a prize from a United States monthly. It also brought me several letters from people it had helped, and several other things happened about that time which made me feel I simply mustn't die—so I didn't!

A few weeks later I said to my most intimate friends, a government official and his wife:

"Take me away from this place. The atmosphere is depressing. Let me go and live in a house, and I'll stay in bed like I do here and write—and I'll get better."

They made satisfactory arrangements for me to do this. I wrote a story for children. I told the editor to whom I sent it that it was my first attempt at fiction, and asked him if he thought I could write stories. He sent me back a check for the story, and forwarded me copies of all his publications in order that I might know what he used in them! I have been writing for him steadily ever since. For a long time he accepted everything I sent him. then he returned a story for children which I sent to another editor. The story was accepted and I found a new market open to me.

I now divide my work pretty evenly between writing stories and articles. Most of my articles appear in the British press. I have sold up to date every non-fiction article I have sent across the Atlantic. My fiction is just beginning to appear in the English monthlies.

I receive a goodly number of rejection slips because I aim higher now than I did during my first year of writing. I have not had the slightest cough for two years. My temperature is normal, but I do not feel quite as strong as I would like to be yet. That, I feel sure, is coming. I spent four years practically in bed—not leaving my bed for months at a time, I now go for a walk daily, and have just come home from attending a three days' convention which I reported for the agricultural weekly which gave me my start in literary work.

I haven't made a great deal of money yet, but I like to measure other people's successes by their efforts rather than their achievements.

Girl's Braver Than Boys, But After 15 Develop "Inconsistencies of Women"

THAT girls are braver than boys is the observation made by Dr Edward F. Bigelow, nature study guide of the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts Association of the United States. Dr. Bigelow includes in his category girls from 10 to 15. After that age he says they acquire the fears and inconsistencies of women.

"The average woman does not understand girls." This is another of Dr. Bigelow's unique statements and a discovery he has made in his quarter of a century of experience as an educator of girls. He has discovered that not only do they not understand them but also that they are unsympathetic toward them.

Dr. Bigelow for the last twenty-five years has been associated with select private schools for girls as a nature lecturer and guide. He is well known as a naturalist guide in girls' camps, also as president of the Agassiz Association at Sound Beach, Conn. "And—I am of age—60 my last birthday," he says laughingly. "So wise enough to speak only of what I know.

"Girls are not only braver than boys. They are the bravest of the four sexes, namely, men, boys, women and girls," says Dr. Bigelow.

Dr. Bigelow illustrates this by instancing his experiences with parties who come to visit his apiaries at Arcadia, Sound Beach, Conn.—the home of the Agassiz Association. Dr. Bigelow knows that bees will not sting if they are handled with gentleness and understanding. And he proves this by taking the combs from the hives while the bees are actively working on them.

Dr. Bigelow encourages his visitors to handle the combs. "Roll up your sleeves and come along," he says jocularly as he leads his party to the beehives. But all do not come along, and all do not roll up their sleeves. The women run to the furthest part of the field. The men are stolid, shrug their shoulders, say that it is nothing to handle bees but do not go too near them The boys, says Dr. Bigelow, pull their coats about their faces and sheepishly shrink away, protesting, "Naw! I don't want to touch them."

But—the girls! Invariably, says Dr. Bigelow, they rush eagerly forward, crying out, "Oh, Daddy Bigelow, let me do it." And absolutely unafraid, they reach into the hives and take out the combs.

"Another test by which I could always tell a boy even if he were dressed as a girl," says Dr. Bigelow, "is by quickly and unexpectedly running my fingers through his hair and saying brusquely, 'Do you want your hair cut off?' A boy will always shrink back and pull away. A girl never does. She simply laughs and remains still. Yet it is to be supposed that a girl values her hair much more than a boy values his. Of course the reason for the girl's lack of fear may be that she intuitively reads character better than the boy does."

The girl is much franker than the boy. In fact, says Dr. Bigelow, no one in the world is as frank as the girl between 10 and 15. She says exactly what she thinks. The boy, on the other hand, rarely does.

But the girl's frankness and bravery do not last. According to Dr. Bigelow, as she develops into womanhood these qualities are replaced by the art of dissembling and by the fears supposedly appropriate to womanhood.

Women and Again Women and Still Women

"For hours she sat beside me—me, the unclean, the lousy, helpless prisoner, an ugly, dirty thing."

By A FORTUNATE SOLDIER.

I went into a fashionable store the other day to buy a present. The aisles were filled with women. Bright colors, gay hats, French-heeled shoes, rustling silks, soft furs, sparkling jewels—and everywhere chatter. Bad-tempered chatter, silly chatter, evil chatter, sly; gossiping chatter, greedy chatter. Women stood in the centre of the passageways; they blocked the doors. Everywhere they chattered. Sleek and fat they looked. I, thought of parrots and female monkeys and birds of paradise—but mostly I thought of fat, sleek cats greedily lapping at a saucer of milk.

"Women!" I sneered. And as I flung out into the open air, again: "Women!"

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I WAS filthy. I was ragged. My body was cut and bruised. I could scarcely stand. On my chin was a two weeks' stubble of beard. My body itched with lice.

I lay on the hard bottom of a dirty freight car. Loathsome insects crawled about. Near me, sitting on his pack, was one of my guards, a Mongolian-Slav, slant-eyed, his face dully sly, a rifle by his side. At the other end of the car my other guard talked with some dozen civilians—a one-legged sailor, peasants roughly dressed, townspeople. They lay or sat upon the dirty straw which was strewn across that end of the car and talked and talked. I sighed wearily. I had been carried this way already four days en route to Moscow. My soul was sick within me. I was a prisoner.

"Bah! Don't be a yellow rat," I said to myself, whispering my thoughts aloud as one gets in the habit of doing among people who understand no word of one's language. "If you're going to get it, you're going to get it. That's all."

The train jolted and jerked into a siding at some station. I peered out. The usual crowd running back and forth. Peasant girls, with brightly colored kerchiefs tied about their heads, most of them barefoot, a few in men's heavy boots, none with shoes. Soldiers of the Red army in a score of different uniforms and semi-uniforms; many were Cossacks with heavy sabres banging along the ground. Small, ragged boys and girls hawking apples and milk, black bread and white rolls. Everywhere noise and confusion, rags and dirt. No order anywhere.

People began to pile aboard our car, jabbering excitedly, as Russians will. Finally a girl climbed in. Her dark hair was cut short—showing that not long before she had had typhus. Her eyes were brown and soft. She had an air of breeding. She was beautiful.

Soon, as usual, the newcomers began to glance at me, and to question my guards. "Voiny Pleeny" (prisoner of war), I heard. I understood those words. Already, during two weeks, it seemed as if they had rung in my ears unceasingly. Then more talk from my guards, and everybody stared at me curiously. I knew it was being told I was an American aviator.

The girl looked at me, pity in her eyes. She rose from the pile of straw on which she was sitting and began to walk toward me. My guards stopped her. She smiled at them, and commenced to talk in delicious soft Russian. She laughed gayly.

The soldiers thawed visibly. One of them jerked his head toward me and said roughly: "Da, da" (yes, yes). She stepped to my side.

"You speak no Russian?" Her French was pure and excellent; her accent immeasurably better than mine.

"No, not a word," I replied, trying to rise. She stopped me, her hand on my shoulder. "No, no, poor war prisoner," she said. "I will sit beside you." And she did.

Forgotten were the thoughts of the "cellar and the shot behind the ear"; forgotten was my swelling, aching leg; forgotten—almost—hunger.

She told me of her own life. Father dead, mother dead, brother killed—all as a result of war and revolution. Typhus. Two months' work in a Bolshevist government office. And now a village to rest and recuperate.

"I am poor now," she said. "I have only 40,000 rubles to spend on my holiday. In Moscow that is nothing. But here it is still a little. It means milk and white bread and sugar and butter. I need them." She smiled charmingly. "I will have roses in my cheeks again," she said.

Through three days she tried to divide her food with me. I refused that, anyhow. For hours she sat beside me—me, the unclean, the lousy, helpless prisoner, an ugly, dirty thing. She helped me, tended to my cuts, gave me water to drink—blessed thing, water. She begged tobacco somewhere, and rolled cigarets for me. O Breath of Delight, how I smoked them!

And then one day she said she must leave at the next station. I could not speak. I looked at her. She understood.

The train stopped. She came over to me.

"I have written a little message. It is a secret, just for you. You will not read it until I am gone." Wonderingly, I promised.

"Close your eyes," she whispered.

Soft her lips brushed mine. Cool as water to a wounded man, cool and pure as the brooks of Fairyland—her lips.

I opened my eyes. She was gone.

I sat for a long, long time staring at the opposite wall, watching a roach crawl up and down. Then, my guards not looking, I tore open the envelope. In it four slips of printed paper—four ten-thousand rouble notes.

She had given me, the lousy, ugly prisoner—she had given me the roses from her cheeks.

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THE flying camp was lately commenced. It was rough and rude. Airplane hangars, a few wooden shacks for living quarters; that was all. The cadets had named it "the muddiest hole in France." The aviators needs must fly under bad conditions. Everything looked gloomy and discouraging. Something to cheer up the pilots was essential, if the work was to go on.

There came to camp a little group of women. Soft they had lived. They were accustomed to servants, tiled bathrooms, downy beds; warm, comfortable homes, and to all those other accessories to American progress which are so common in this country that we forget that they are luxurious. Soft hands, soft bodies—these women.

The Red Cross canteen opened. Rain and cold. Mud and slush. No stoves on hand, little wood, few supplies, no servants. Every morning early flying began with break of day. Flying stopped only when night had fallen. And all day and until late at night fliers wanted food and cocoa and coffee, and most of all good cheer.

To build a fire on a bitter morning by the light of a herosene lamp with fingers blue with cold; to scrub floors; to cook; to serve; to wash dishes; to work at a hundred things in a shack pierced by winter winds from dawn until near midnight—always on their feet—and then to creep to a crowded little room and throw themselves on stiff army cots. Soft, these women, soft, their bodies; soft, their hands.

But the work went on.

Sick with colds; sick with influenza; sick with pneumonia.

But the work went on.

News came that the fiance of one had been killed at the front. He was a gallant soldier. He had been wounded before and had won the Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre. She had loved greatly, where great love was due. For several days before the day of the arrival of the telegram which told of the end of all she had been ill in bed. I thought that the shock might kill her—this soft woman among soft women.

I went to the Red Cross canteen to ask one of her friends if there was some small service which the fliers might render.

Back in the shadows at the rear of the kitchen, dimly seen through the mess hall, a woman's figure, shoulders drooping. Her hands were deep in greasy water. She was washing dishes.

And as I looked I saw it was the girl—that soft girl whose heart's life had died that day.

And so the work went on.

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In my little flat on the shelf over the open fireplace is the picture of a girl in evening dress, her hair beautifully arranged, her shoulders bare, the typical parasitical woman of society.

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MEN were starving in my Russian prison. One pound of black bread and a little soup daily. Sometimes not a pound of bread, but three-quarters. And some days not three-quarters, but a half. Hunger. But who can understand hunger who has not starved? Cold print writes: "hunger." But Hunger is Hell.

Gaunt and weak, the Polish soldiers crawled about the prison grounds. Bread was life, bread was hope, bread was heaven. And there was so little, so very little bread.

In the women's quarters of the prison was a doll-faced girl—round blue eyes, long lashes, two pig-tails tied with string hanging down over a dirty green sweater. Her skirt, old and torn, was made for someone twice her size, her shoes were the discards of a long-ago yesteryear.

A ragged doll thrown in a corner. So she seemed.

Every week, somehow, this girl divided bread among a few of the weakest soldiers. She said she received a big food package from a friend in the city. And so she said she had bread to give, which she could not eat. Bread, she gave. Bread, the giver of life.

"You have enough yourself?" the soldiers would ask.

"I am never, never hungry," she would reply.

One day she was sent to the hospital. "What is wrong?" I asked the prison doctor.

"Starvation," he replied.

Every morning before the dawn comes up I return to my little flat from my night newspaper work. I light the fire in my open fireplace, and sit and watch the flames, thinking, dreaming. When the embers burn low, I reach up and take down the picture of the girl in evening dress from the shelf overhead. Looking, then, by the soft red light, I do not see the low-cut gown and maid-dressed hair. But I see her in her dirty old green sweater, with her pig-tails down her back, giving her life bread to starving prisoners.

THE writer of this article, reprinted from the New York Times, has been a midshipman in the United States navy; a sailor and wanderer; a newspaper man in a number of different cities—never staying long in any; a sergeant in the Georgia National Guard on the Mexican border; a captain in the American Air Service in France; a wounded prisoner in Germany; was in charge of the American relief administration in Lwow, Poland, during the siege of that city in the Polish-Ukrainian war; fought on the front as a lieutenant-colonel in the Polish army, and was a prisoner in a Russian prison, from which he escaped.

A Miniature House of Several Rooms Which Fold Up Into the Hollow Walls

Boat-Builder Designs Home in Which Every Inch of Space Is Used to Advantage—Yet It Is Comfortable.

PATENTS have recently been granted on a most unusual miniature house at Santa Barbara, Calif., which, although it is in reality a one-room bungalow, has all the other rooms of an ordinary dwelling concealed in various places about it.

The basic plan of the queer structure is a central room, surrounded by double walls placed from 3 to 7 feet apart. In these hollow walls are concealed a kitchen, a bathroom, dressing rooms, and other of the orthodox accompaniments of the usual modern home.

The entrances leading from the main central room into the various wall rooms have been concealed so that there is no indication of their existence. When he desires to go into one of them, the owner walks to an apparently blind wall, and, presto, it opens.

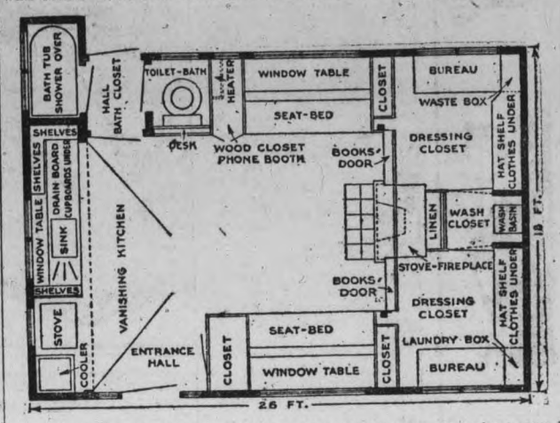
Starting at one end of the central room, the first side opens into a complete kitchen. The next side contains a bathroom, a bed, and several little accessories, such as a wood box, telephone closet, and desk. The third side contains two dressing closets, while the remaining wall accommodates another bed, and also the front entrance.

Special mention must be made of the built-in beds, which can be transformed into window seats. Realizing that a comfortable bed is too springy to be practicable as a seat, and that a comfortable seat is far too hard for a bed, the inventor has devised a plan to make the seat-bed hard by day and soft by night. A board is mounted on hinges below the springs in such a way that it rises, describing an arc, at the pull of a rope. When the seat-bed is to be used as a seat, this board pulls up against the springs, preventing them from acting, and converting the bed into a comfortable seat. When the device is to be used as a bed, this board is dropped down, the springs function as usual, and a soft bed is obtained.

With the exception of a table and two chairs, all furniture is built in, most of it being concealed here and there in the blind walls, and coming forth when desired. Everything is built clear down to the floor, to do away with sweeping under the furniture.

The net result of the strange home is that 10 minutes suffice to do the housework each day; yet the residents are fully as comfortable and have all the conveniences of persons living in much larger houses.

At first glance one might criticize the house as being poorly ventilated. Such, however, is not the case. Ventilation has been carefully planned and is ample, through a system of air currents. In fact, everything considered necessary in a modern dwelling has been provided for.—Popular Mechanics.



Floor plan of this unusual bungalow, showing the ingenious way in which a complete home was secured in a space 18 feet by 26 feet, no larger than a single big living-room in many houses.

ARE YOU TOO FAT? HERE'S THE REMEDY

Renounce a Lot of Eats and Wear Out a Few Pairs of Shoes.

By CLAIRE PRIME.

HE was tall. He was handsome. He was rich. But—he was too fat! How much did that doctor tell him he weighed? Oh, yes, it was 220 pounds. He must reduce!

That extra fat—it had worked ruin in him. It had caused leakage of the heart. It had created rheumatism. They were bad signs in a man of his years. Nothing to be afraid of—providing you followed the diet.

"Gotta walk two miles a day, have I? Well, I guess I'll begin. South Drive ought'a be two miles from here. But dinner late. What a tragedy!

How he hated walking. And, dragging himself and his sumptuous coon coat up Yonge street, with his Pierce Arrow tagging behind in case he got tired, he pondered his melancholy future.

Clever chap—that doctor. Anyone who can tell you what you already know and charge you twenty-five dollars—is clever!

What had he told him anyway? and he pulled the prohibitory list out of his pocket.

One glance at it, a groan, and he almost swooned on the pavement. No boiled potatoes! Boy! how he loved them. All beaten to a foamy froth with cream and butter added. Once in a while he could have a baked potato. Bah! what did a baked potato count for in his life?

No sugar—hang it all—a meal wasn't a meal without sugar. No white bread. He must eat whole wheat bread for every meal. Help! what would Clara say? But she wanted him to get thin, and maybe she'd help him with this new fangled mess.

No eggs, and meat—beef steak and lamb chops only—just four times a week. What on earth would he eat on the other three? His imagination worked havoc with him. He could smell a roast cooking and he longed to get his teeth into a nice, juicy slice.

One more block and then—he made a bee line for his Pierce Arrow.

"Drive fast Henry—home."

And Henry drove.

Almost exhausted and with a very red face he stood before his little wife.

"It's no use Clara, I can't do it. I swear I can't. Leaking heart or no leaking heart, rheumatism or no rheumatism, I can't give 'em up!" and he flopped into a dainty spindle legged chair.

Absolutely Nothing Sweet

"GIVE what up?"

"Oh, the sugar, the potatoes, those wonderful cakes and pies, white bread, and—and—pork," he moaned. "Right now I have an appetite like a house on fire."

Then, bit by bit, his journey to the doctor was unfolded.

"Well follow directions to the letter!"

"What!" he gasped. "You believe it too, Clara?"

"Certainly. I do" and she took the prohibitory list of foods into her own hands.

"S' help me," he groaned.

After dinner that night, in which the raw salad played a prominent part, Clara retired to a quiet corner to peruse the document. Her monstrous but loving husband, who never did anyone an injury in his life, had forgotten about his en counter with the doctor. He was busy with the evening paper.

"All cooked vegetables in moderation, except beans and peas, which are fattening," caught her eye "Absolutely no sugar or very sweet fruits, as dates, prunes and bananas Other raw fruits can be used plentifully. No white bread or any food made from flour. You must eat whole wheat bread," and the address where it could be secured was mentioned.

"Shredded wheat biscuits and boiled whole grain of wheat," her eyes traveled on consuming the document. "Buy this in flour and feed store. Put a little in a double boiler and just cover with cold water. Let it cook slowly for three and a half hours and serve with cream for breakfast."

But what's this? "You must drink three glasses of vegetable juice every day."

Vegetable juice? Oh, but it tells how to make it too.

"One pint each of celery, carrots onions, cabbage, bran, and one-half pint of potatoes; 1 tablespoon butter and a pinch of salt. Cover well with water. Let boil slowly for two hours Then strain. If juice does not measure up to two quarts, add enough water to make that amount."

It didn't take Clara long to get to the kitchen. Cook had gone and she had a free hand.

Then started such a grating and rubbing as was never heard in that kitchen before. Soon celery, carrots and all the other ingredients were on the stove.

A few hours later, her adored but overfed husband wanted a glass of water.

"Take this," she offered him.

"What is it?"

"Oh, just a new drink."

But he took it and there was no comment.

The next morning he was awakened at an early hour. Oh yes, he must walk to the office. And no Pierce Arrow would follow to-day. Clara had been giving her own orders.

All day long he dieted. He took exercises. He breathed from his stomach—properly. For didn't that doctor say that the average person gets fat because he doesn't breathe correctly? The oxygen taken into the lungs helps to burn the food, and if you don't take it, your food doesn't burn and you get fat.

Every day he read the directions from the document. He carried it about in his hip pocket for reference. He perused books on diet by the hour. He walked almost everywhere he went and wore out two pairs of shoes in the effort.

Every time he saw a scale he dodged it. He knew he was getting thin—no need to get weighed. His clothes were getting loose. That puffiness under his eyes had disappeared and he had an idea that the punctured heart didn't leak so much.

And then, at the end of the third month of recklessness he cornered a truthful scale in the flour and feed store. He stepped on it. A man weighed him. The scale tipped and he registered 180 pounds of solid muscles and bone.

The Marriage of Miss Peach

MISS MOLLY PEACH was the ideal type of modern English girlhood. She had all the serial heroines you ever heard of stone cold in the first furlong.

Men adored her. Proposals poured in on her like the gentle rain from heaven. The postman staggered and cursed under the weight of her invitations. Eligibles and "also rans" haunted the front gate as if it were a stage door. Such was the gush of sentiment and flow of soul which she inspired that it was lucky the house stood high on the hillside on gravel soil. If it had been in a low-lying neighborhood the whole family would have been swamped.

Yet with all this Miss Molly remained single. She obstinately declined the proffered cup of bliss, and it seemed almost to be fated that none should find favor in her sight, when one day consternation was caused in the camp of the besiegers by the news that she had engaged herself to Horace Plimpkins—"hungry Horace," 5 ft. 2 ins. of skin and bone, a timid, scholarly sort of chap whose nearest approach to taking exercise was collecting stamps.

There were wedding bells in November.

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I became quite intimate with the Plimpkinses after they were married. He was real good stuff, was Horace, when you got to know him, and he blossomed out wonderfully under Molly's tender care. I used to go in there after dinner quite a lot.

"Penny for your thoughts!" cried Molly one evening as we sat together round the fire.

I blushed. It is a man's privilege after he has been a dozen times refused.

"I was wondering why it was you—I mean to say—that is—how Horace came to win you as he did."

A smile stole over the face of the whilom Miss Peach. The dimple on her left cheek came and went.

"He was the first man I was ever introduced to," she said, "who didn't remark 'And a very appropriate name, too!' You've no idea how fed-up I got."

"But I thought of it," interrupted Horace, with a delighted chuckle from the depths of his chair. "Ch, yes, I thought of it all right. Only I didn't dare!"

Some fellows have all the luck.—Passing Show, London.

Famous After-Dinner Speeches

"LET'S adjourn to the cellar."

"Now, lady, if you'll just show me where de snow shovel is—"

"Confound it, why don't you try another butcher?"

"John, the maid is out, and you'll have to help with the dishes."

"Say, waiter, I asked for my check—not for last month's grocery bill."

"Where the dickens did I put my pepsin tablets?"

"No wonder you're fat, with the amount you eat!"

"Please-excuse-me-kin-I-go-out-pop?"

"You are certainly one swell cook, kid. Will you marry me?"

"Goo-goo!"—Judge.

A Born Historian

THE family was seated at dinner, and the conversation turned to school lessons, much to the consternation and disgust of Cynthia.

"What period in English history are you doing?" inquired her father.

"The Stuarts," replied Cynthia timidly; after which an ominous pause suggested that father was thinking of a question upon a period of history about which his facts were dim and hazy.

"What was the first thing James I. did when came to the throne?" he asked, at length.

"Sat on it, I suppose," replied Cynthia, with calm conviction.—Pearson's Weekly.

Recovery of France

NINETY per cent. of the devastated area in France is now restored to cultivation; half the destroyed manufactories have been reopened, and 99 per cent. of the damaged railway lines are again in use.

BETTY

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By C.A.Voight

- OH, GOODNESS, DADDY— I JUST KNOW LESTER DE PESTER INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO-NIGHT AND I HAVENT THE HEART TO TURN HIM DOWN COLDLY

- SEND HIM TO SEE ME — I'LL FIX HIM—

— I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO— I'LL CURE HIM—

— SEE DADDY?— I'LL TAKE HIM ON A SHOPPING TOUR AND BUY THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS — AND THEN SEND THEM ALL BACK TO-MORROW

HA-HA- GREAT BETTY— THAT'LL DO THE TRICK

HELLO LESTER?— WANT TO MEET ME DOWNTOWN AND HELP ME SHOP— ONE O'CLOCK?

— DE-LIGHTED BETTY

— ONLY $2,000 — WHY IT'S A DEAR— SEND IT HOME WITH THE OTHERS PLEASE—

?

$1,250

- OH, JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR— WHAT A CUTE PIN-HOLDER— SOLID PLATINUM— I'M CRAZY ABOUT PLATINUM— I'LL HAVE IT SENT HOME

$750.00

JEWELRY

- OH DEAR— I SIMPLY CAN'T RESIST HATS— I'M TIRED OF THE ONE I BOUGHT LAST WEEK— YOU MAY SEND THIS HOME PLEASE

!

250.00

— ONLY $35.00 FOR THESE— CAN THEY REALLY BE GOOD AT SUCH A SMALL PRICE?— AND YOU MAY SEND THOSE SILVER BUCKLES WITH THEM

?

- WHAT A CHARMING LITTLE SUIT— I SUPPOSE I COULD USE IT ONCE IN AWHILE— AND SO CHEAP— SEND IT PLEASE

!

$275.00

— OH DADDY— HA-HA— IT WORKED— AFTER WE GOT THRU SHOPPING HE MADE SOME EXCUSE FOR NOT CALLING TONIGHT—

- HA-HA - WAIT'LL WE TELL MOTHER— HA-HA-

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OH!!

-BETTY!— HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY!! WHY DID YOU BUY ALL THIS STUFF? — AND THE MAN TOLD ME THAT THEY HAVE JUST MADE A RULE AGAINST RETURNING THINGS!

C. A. Voight

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LITTLE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

WHEN PRINCESS MARY YODLED IN THE STREET

By All Accounts Royal Bride Informal in Her Tastes.

IS Princess Mary, "the bride in the world's eye," temperamentally like her brother, the Prince of Wales?

Until recently one would have been likely to say rather that she was like her mother, but the newspaper publicity accompanying the wedding seems to take the line that Princess Mary is informal and unconventional at heart like her brother.

Princess Mary

It is said that Princess Mary's marriage outside the royal circle is an indication of her desire to maintain her own personality rather than have it obliterated in any mere marriage for state reasons.

London papers say she does not relish the sort of existence prescribed for the court.

Her attitude to life reminds the Westminster Gazette of the difficulties of a royal lady, the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, who was "liberal" in her opinions, literary in her tastes, and intellectually curious about life. The Princess Mary has this same interest in new people and in new ideas. Her personal friends include the most motley circle imaginable of actresses, philosophers, explorers, soldiers, and clergymen of more or or less unsound theology. "It is the old, old story of a conflict of an expanding nature with a narrowing environment."

The Prince of Wales as a lad found the restrictions of the paternal roof overpowering. He was brought to terms when at college by a threat to make him live with his mother and sister at Windsor. He capitulated. The Princess Mary is said to ache with the same longing to escape the trammels of etiquet, an existence that forces her to do the same thing day after day. Hence the bewildering variety of her occupations and interests—nursing, typewriting, farming, riding, music, and fishing.

Princess Mary is unconventional even in her efforts to help charities. In this connection her one appearance as a street singer is celebrated in the Paris "Humanite" because she paid a delicate compliment at the time to French taste. It was during the war. She joined a party of young people and carolled and yodled up and down a thoroughfare for two hours, imploring the charity of passers-by. A lady-in-waiting was horrified. "What if you had been recognized by these French!" she exclaimed. "You, a princess of England." "I hope I'm too pretty a girl," said Her Royal Highness, "to be taken by any Frenchman for a princess of England."

The Princess speaks German, French and Italian with perfect fluency, but when she wanted to take up Latin and Greek the Queen interfered. The Queen likewise, according to Truth, did not relish the interest her daughter once took in ancient history because its episodes are so unedifying, the adventures of the Roman emperors particularly so.

Emphasis was accordingly laid upon geography, drawing and music, the Queen herself, says the London News, assisting in the construction of trays filled with sand, out of which whole continents, with their physical features, were modeled.

In drawing she evinced a marked tendency to caricature, making comical portraits of the cabinet ministers and ambassadors who appeared at court, another propensity which had to be suppressed lest the royal family seem unconstitutional in displays of political preferences.

Her essential personal traits are thus described by Current Opinion—a singing voice of unusual sweetness and power, a creamy complexion which, upon the smallest provocation, becomes suffused with blushes, a swift walking gait tending to break into a run, and an unexpected timidity of manners.

WHEN LOU MARSH STUFFS THE COTTON IN HIS EARS

Intimate Picture of a Hockey Referee When Under Fire.

LOU MARSH, one of the sporting writers of The Toronto Star, whose vivid and elemental descriptive phraseology is a never-ending geyser of delight, is also a well-known hockey and boxing referee.

Lou Marsh

But few people are aware that when Lou skates out on the ice he is stone deaf—deaf as a post to the inevitable razzing and violent taunts of the friends of the teams.

It started at Pittsburg last month when Lou was referee in a very bitter hockey match between Duluth and Pittsburg, at which feeling ran high in the great crowd watching.

Upon every close decision or penalty imposed by Lou, one side or the other roared and yelled continuously.

Half-way through, Lou halted the game, threw his bell down on the ice, and calmly drawing cotton batting from his pocket, stuffed plugs of it in both ears; and then, deaf to the tumult about him, proceeded with the match.

Ever since, where rooting is to be expected, Lou goes on the ice with plugged ears, for no man could help but be distracted to some degree by the racket in an enclosed rink.

Lou has necessarily had to pick up a little lip-reading under the circumstances, so as to be able to penalize a player for cussing the referee.

"I can read all the bad ones now," says Lou, "both in French and English, and when I talk back it costs the players either time and money or both."

ARCHDEACON CODY AND THE VEHEMENT GOLFER

Interesting Question Arises as to Residence—Also a Scotch Yarn.

ARCHDEACON CODY, of Toronto, does not wear a clerical collar when golfing. At Lambton one day the archdeacon and his partner entered the shower room after an excellent round. There they encountered a jovial couple of members with whom the archdeacon was not acquainted.

Archdeacon Cody

After a few cheerful after-the-game remarks and comments, one of the strangers leaned over to the archdeacon and said:

"I know your face. Now, where in hell have I seen you before?"

"Well," said Dr. Cody mildly, "what particular part of hell do you come from?"

After hasty introductions all around, the affable stranger could have been bought for one birdie.

Talking about Archdeacon Cody reminds us of a story he himself told at a recent luncheon given by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in honor of the visiting Woollen men from Scotland.

He told of a Scotchman and an American in London watching a procession of unemployed men.

"You'd never see anything like that in my country," remarked the American.

"And what might your country be?"

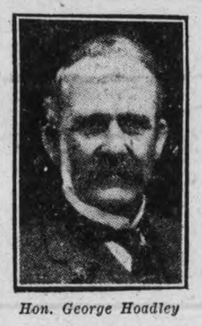
"My country? It's God's own country."

"My, but you have an awful poor Scotch accent," replied the Scot.

ANOTHER INSTANCE WHERE A PETITION MEANT LITTLE

Hon. George Hoadley, New Alberta Minister, and His Experience.

HON. GEORGE HOADLEY, minister of agriculture in the new Farmer government in Alberta, doesn't object to changing his political tags. Principles, rather than partisan politics, are what guide his course.



Hon. George Hoadley

He entered politics as an independent, was later house leader of the Conservative opposition, and now a cabinet minister in a Farmer administration.

Mr. Hoadley frequently tells of a deputation which waited upon him to present him with a petition signed by 102 names asking him to be a candidate on an independent ticket. Believing that to be a very fair showing in a rural constituency, he decided to run, but was much surprised when the ballots were counted to find he had polled a total of only sixty votes, fifty-two less even than the number of names on the petition.

A Born Diplomatist

HE—Come on, dear, let's walk along. It's awfully embarrassing for a man to be seen gazing into a window full of woman's hosiery.—Judge.

Didn't Get There in Time.

THIS Canadian Cardinal, Cardinal Begin, over eighty years old, sailed on the steamer La Lorraine, together with one of the American cardinals, Cardinal Dougherty, in an effort to reach Rome in timee to vote for a new pope. They did not arrive in time, however; nor did the other American, Cardinal O'Connell, who sailed on another boat. O'Connell was only a few hours late; Begin and Dougherty were a couple of days behind.

If these cardinals had arrived in time, while the voting was in progress, they could have been admitted, although it would have meant the opening of six locked and bolted doors.

Exactly as Margot Asquith Looks To-day.

THIS realistic photograph of the famous "Margot" has just been taken, since her arrival in America to read portions of her new autobiography. For her first New York lecture there was the greatest line-up of limousines that the big town has seen yet. One woman complained that she couldn't hear Margot's voice, but the general opinion was that even to see Mrs. Asquith was well worth the price of admission.

After Adventures, Returns to Politics, Billy Nickle, Ontario Tory Leader-to-Be?

Has Great Faculty of Getting Into the Limelight, Not All the Time, But Every Little While — Combination of Sincere Student and Feeler of Public Pulse—Nickle in the Slot.

W. F. NICKLE, of Kingston, has the habit of going in and out of parliament. He was member of the legislature of Ontario, then a member at Ottawa, and now at the recent by-election he has been returned to the Ontario House.

More than individual and local attention has been focussed on Mr. Nickle and his public affairs. When he was at Ottawa he always seemed to be on the fringe of the cabinet without succeeding in actually getting there.

Billy Nickle

In the Ontario legislature he will be a marked man, for many people think he is slated to succeed Hon. Howard Ferguson as leader of the Conservative party. In that event he would become a potential premier of Ontario.

But it isn't positions or near-positions that account for Nickle's being known all over Canada. It is the issues he endorses and presses, issues which are either intrinsically spectacular themselves or which became so under his method of treatment.

Nickle is not a sensationalist either in his personal appearance, which is not particularly impressive, nor in his vocabulary, which it not especially fresh or striking. But when he deals with a subject, he makes himself so thoroughly well-informed about it that his speeches, by sheer power of information and background, coupled with the supreme asset of timeliness, secure widespread attention. Abolition of titles, divorce courts, daylight saving and sessional indemnities are four among the subjects on which Nickle has made a public impression.

In Ottawa you could always tell when a big Nickle effort was looming, for he would spend hour after hour and day after day in the library consulting innumerable books and documents and accumulating an exhaustive amount of material.

Speaking generally, Mr. Nickle is more popular with the public than he is with fellow-members.

"Billy," as he is known, never did mind being unpopular in the House. When he was first elected to the legislature, he opposed an increase in the indemnity, and at Ottawa he took a similar stand.

Other members sometimes have not cared for what they consider Nickle's search for publicity. Several times Nickle has taken a course or made a proposal in parliament which has secured practically no parliamentary support. Some of his colleagues have said that Nickle realized there was good publicity in standing alone. Others, however, have admitted that Nickle was entirely sincere in his views, even if the fear of publicity was not a bugaboo to him.

The greatest publicity Nickle ever received was in connection with the abolition of titles. "Ham" Burnham, of Peterborough, had made a similar proposal at a previous session, but his idea was laughed out of parliament. The next session Billy Nickle took it up, and was greeted with similar guffaws. Nickle felt, however, that the public was with him in this idea, and persisted, in spite of growing opposition from many influential quarters. Nickle's persistence was rewarded, and titles in this country were abolished.

The titles debate came at the same time as Sir George Foster's daylight saving bill.

One of the members composed this roundelay which became a folk-song of the House:

They've got us in a frightful maze
In setting everything to rights;
There's Foster stretching out our days
And Nickle cutting off our knights."

That genial Irishman who died all too early in life, T. P. Owens, editor of Hansard, used to say that Billy Nickle's speeches could be taken verbatim and printed without alteration, and he added that the same could be said of few other members. His colleagues thought this characteristic was the result of his careful study and dress rehearsal.

So it was in most cases, but Nickle showed one day that he could make a logical extempore address, too. It was a reply to a speech by Lucien Cannon which roused the ire of Nickle, who had two sons at the front. His reply is described by another member as "withering and devastating as the poison gas that blighted the forests of France." On this occasion Nickle had no time for careful preparation, but his speech was considered a masterpiece of well-phrased invective and indignation. And T. P. Owens didn't have to "dress it up" either.

There is one good story of Billy Nickle's early days in politics. He was running for the legislature and had agreed to meet his opponent on the public platform in the old Ontario Hall at Kingston.

The Liberal candidate delivered an effective speech, bringing it to a climax by declaring the Conservative machine to be out-of-date, sterile and hopelessly run-down.

"What can Kingston do with a run-down machine like that?" he thundered, then paused impressively, as if awaiting an answer.

An answer came! Nickle jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "The thing to do with that machine is to put a Nickle in it!"

And the electors did.

MARGOT'S BROOD NOT SHY

MRS. ASQUITH, "Margot," was evidently one of the favorites of the English writer and traveler, William Scawen Blunt, who in his 82nd year has published his diaries, in which he gives many attractive glimpses of her. Here is a characteristic anecdote:

Lunched with Margot at her house in Cavendish square. On the doorstep I found myself with Coquelin pere, to whom Margot gave an effusive welcome. We had an amusing meal, Margot making her little girl, Elizabeth, recite some verses of Stevenson's about a butterfly, which the child did prettily, dressed up in a Velasquez costume, with stiff hoop and petticoat. Coquelin good-naturedly suggested that "perhaps Mademoiselle would be shy," but Margot would not hear of it. "There is no shyness," she said, "in this family."

Won't Spoil the Continuity

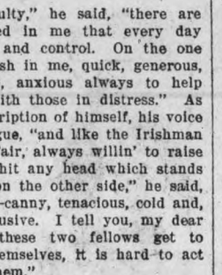
MOVIE ACTOR: But, look here, if he's going to throw me into the rapids, how am I going to get out?

Director: That's all right. You don't appear again.—Life.

FROM A QUIET LIBRARY TO STORMY POLISH TOWNS

New Pope, Pius XI., Emerged From Seclusion to Stirring Events.

PIUS XI., the new Pope, formerly Cardinal Ratti, until a few years ago led a secluded and scholarly life, not closely in touch with the complexities of the outside world. As librarian, first of the Ambrosian library at Milan and later of the Vatican library, he had abundant opportunities for the study of life through the intellect. He is said to have learned and now to speak twenty-seven languages. English is one of them.



Pope Pius XI.

During these quiet years, the man who was destined to be pope found recreation, like many other famous people, including Lord Bryce, in mountain climbing. He became adept in the use of alpenstock and rope and climbed such mountains as Monte-rosa and Mount Blanc.

Three years ago, however, saw a change, a drastic change, in Ratti's mode of life. From the quietness of the Vatican library he was sent, as papal nuncio, to one of the most disturbed portions of the world. Poland was in a peculiar ferment, due not only to the disputes with Germany as to Upper Silesia, but also to soviet agitation engineered from Russia.

Ratti is said to have used his influence in counteracting ultra-radicalism, although he is credited as having liberal tendencies.

As for the German-Polish dispute over Silesia, he was asked by pro-Germans to stop Polish priests campaigning on behalf of the Polish government and its claims.

But Ratti is reported to have answered: "Priests have two duties—to serve their country and to serve religion. It will not detract from their religious duties for the Polish priests to serve their country."

Ratti's next appointment was to the archbishopric of Milan, which was accompanied by a cardinalship. Milan is an industrial centre, disturbed with strikes and riots, and the cardinal made it his business to become thoroughly acquainted with the social problems of his environment.

Cardinal Ratti therefore emerges as Pius XI., a pontiff whose experience, restricted in its earlier phases, broadened out and deepened immensely in the last few critical years before he assumed his supreme post.

IRISH-SCOTCH CLASH IN WOODROW WILSON

JOSEPH TUMULTY, secretary to Woodrow Wilson, in his book about the ex-president, relates a conversation at the cottage at Sea Girt, N.J.

"You know, Tumulty," he said, "there are two natures combined in me that every day fight for supremacy and control. On the one side, there is the Irish in me, quick, generous, impulsive, passionate, anxious always to help and to sympathize with those in distress." As he continued his description of himself, his voice took on an Irish brogue, "and like the Irishman at the Donnybrook Fair, always willin' to raise me shillalah and to hit any head which stands firninst me. Then, on the other side," he said, "there is the Scotch—canny, tenacious, cold and, perhaps, a little exclusive. I tell you, my dear friend, that when these two fellows get to quarreling among themselves, it is hard to act as umpire between them."

Clergyman For Princess Mary

RANDALL THOS. DAVIDSON, Archbishop of Canterbury, officiating clergyman at the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. The Archbishop has been in various capacities for forty years the principal spiritual adviser of the royal family. He has been the friend of Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George. In 1883 he became dean of Windsor and domestic chaplain to Queen Victoria. King Edward raised him to the primacy.

Although he himself is Archbishop of Canterbury and as such a member of the House of Lords, his wife is plain "Mrs. Davidson." Queen Elizabeth is held responsible for this custom concerning the wives of archbishops and bishops.

PREMIER KING CALLED ADVENTUROUS ROMANTIC

English Papers' Stories About Early Hardships Endured in Chicago.

ENGLISH papers have been publishing stories of hardships endured by Mackenzie King in his earlier days. These stories have been widely reprinted in the United States.

One of these stories is in the London Mail.

Hon. W. L. M. King

Not so many years ago, according to this version, the man who has become prime minister of Canada was "wandering the streets of Chicago without a cent in his pocket, cold, hungry, impecunious, wondering where his next meal would come from. Far from his native Canada, looking high and low for work, William Lyon Mackenzie King was approached by a ragged stranger in hard luck. The future ruler of the dominion listened sympathetically to a long story, for it was poured into his ear by a vagrant Canadian who knew Mackenzie King by sight as the champion of the down and out.

"King gently reproved his countryman for giving up hope. Inside of twenty-four hours he had found a good opening for his stranded friend, illustrating what he has often said—it is easier to get another fellow a job than to find one for yourself. He was forced on the first night of this new friendship to accommodate the wanderer in his own mean little room in a humble lodging, but there on this eventful night he found a letter which had traveled after him all over this country as, in the course of his wanderings, he shifted from lumber camp to mining town, from forest to slum. The letter contained a nice big, fat check. It was from a periodical which had printed his sketches of life among the hoboes, among the down-and-out, among the castaways of the world of labor, and wanted more."

Nor was this the first occasion, according to the Manchester Guardian, on which his intimate acquaintance with the conditions of life among the poor, combined with a literary gift both versatile and powerful, had enabled him to live by what he wrote. "Those who have seen his sketches, turned out in some instances when he was quite a youth, are convinced that he might have become one of the world's most successful short-story writers had he not from his earliest youth been so fascinated by the heavier themes of economics and politics. Such is the field in which he seems able to exploit the incorrigible romanticism of an adventurous temperament. His aptitude for leadership was discovered when he was still at school by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose pupil he may be said to have been. That great statesman ascribed to Mackenzie King four qualities that, he said, characterize a successful leader of men in politics: magnetism, eloquence, character and capacity for quick action."

Another printed story is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier "gave the youth his blessing with a sigh" when Mackenzie King set out for his industrial exploring expedition through the United States.

"It may be the new-fashioned sociology," Laurier is reported to have said, "but it looks like old-fashioned vagrancy."

FOCH WON THE WAR BY DRINKING WATER

At Last, So He Told a Bibulous Foreigner in Paris.

SOMETHING of a point was made by American newspapers of arrangements by which Foch and his party might be guaranteed table wine, after the French custom, during their tour of the United States. As a matter of fact, Foch drank no wine during his visit, and James E. Darst, in the American Legion Weekly, relates this significant story, told by members of the marshal's staff:

At a certain formal dinner in Paris, shortly after the armistice, a foreign dignitary became equally overwhelmed by Foch's greatness and sparkling burgundy. He persisted in leaving his place at table and running up to the marshal to wring his hand. He kept exclaiming:

"Marshall, you are great. Tell us how you did it"

Foch, smiling and imperturbable, finally answered the query. He lifted his glass of water and bowed to his bibulous admirer.

"By drinking this, my friend," he said.

The great leader is intensely religious. All have heard the stories of his refuge in prayer when days were darkest. A devout Roman Catholic, Foch always attended mass, usually choosing the simplest service. At the same time, his liberality impelled him to the utmost regard for the religious convictions of others, and his demeanor was intensely respectful no matter what the form of ceremony at which he was present.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S STORY

DURING his visit to England, Charlie Chaplin was telling the story of how, during his early days, when he toured the country with various fifth-rate shows, the property man came to the manager and said:

"We're in the soup, guv-nor. Some bloomin' burglar's been and stolen Cleopatra's jewels and King Solomon's best crown, as well as the imperial jewels useed in the 'Blue Hussar.'"

"Well, look here," said the manager, sternly, "it's your job to guard the jewel chest, and I shall have to deduct the full value of the stolen gems from your next week's salary. They'll cost you seven and ninepence."

Surviving the Shock

Two office boys met outside the palatial offices of a firm that was reputed to be worth millions, and which employed over two thousand people.

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His friend sniffed.

"No bloomin' fear!" he said. "I just dropped roun' to see if they woz still in biz'ness."—Answers.

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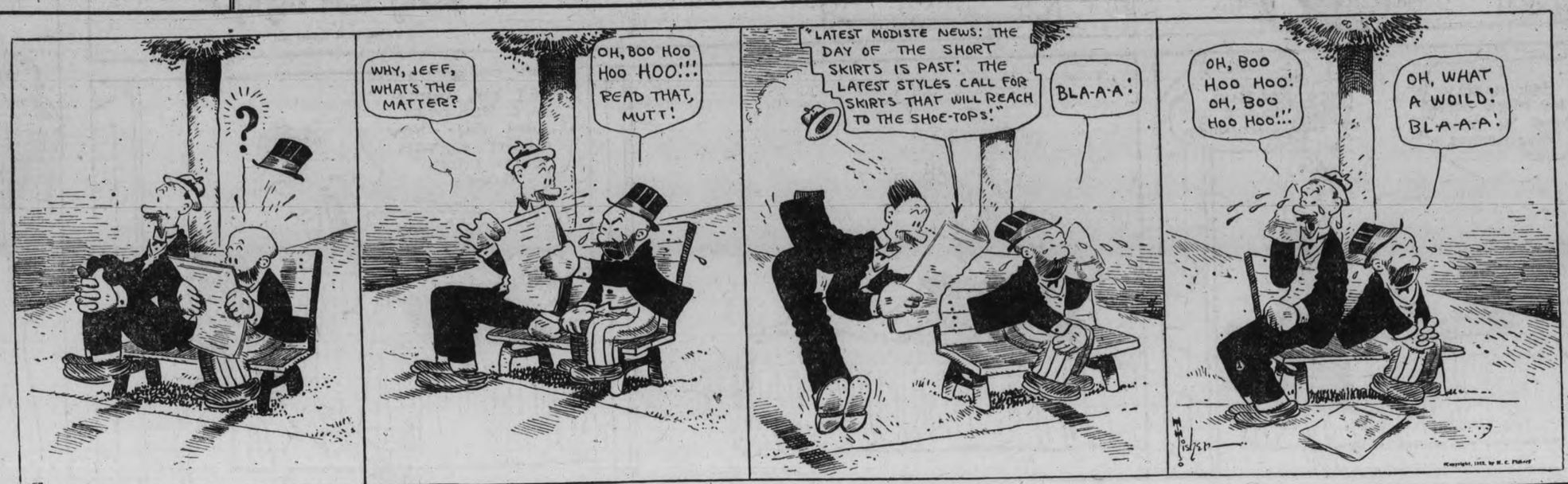

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DIED.

DODSWORTH—On February 14, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. William Dodds, of 3112 Quadra Street, Mrs. Catherine Dodsworth, aged 62 years, born in West Hartlepool, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The deceased is survived by a mother, two sisters, and two brothers, in England; one sister in Winnipeg, and one brother in Florida.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

COLLINS—The funeral of Thomas Collins will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 3.30 Saturday. Dr. McLean, of Victoria West, will officiate. He is survived by a wife and two children, and father, back East.

CARD OF THANKS.

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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustee Act" all creditors and others having claims against the above estate are requested to post or deliver to the undersigned or to the executors, care of P. R. Brown & Sons, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the first day of March, 1922, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the value of the securities if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said first day of March, 1922, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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PUBLIC NOTIGE is hereby given that the Water Frontage Tax Roll for the year 1922 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1922, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such roll is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Water Frontage Tax By-law, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

O. W. ROSS,
Collector of Taxes.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.,
February 16th, 1922. No. 6365.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Frontage Tax Roll for the year 1922 has been filed in the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1922, petition the Council for an alteration in such roll upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such roll is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-law, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

O. W. ROSS,
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Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.,
February 16th, 1922. No. 6364.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway Company will make application to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation (being Ch. 175 of the Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Acts) so as to:

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(11) For such other powers as may be necessary or incidental to the above.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, this sixth day of February, 1922.
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By way of a holiday and rest before the busy building season sets in, Walter Luney, of the well-known local firm of contractors, is enjoying a tour of Honolulu and the Southern Pacific States with a party of friends. "Walter" is a member of the Victoria Automobile Club.

The following article appeared in the Honolulu papers regarding Mr. Luney's visit:

Honolulu is entertaining for a month or more a very enthusiastic member of the Victoria, British Columbia Automobile Club in the person of W. Luney, a resident of Victoria. Mr. Luney is accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of New Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Coburg, of Nanaimo.

Mr. Luney brought his own automobile and will tour the entire island.

Yesterday while on a trip to the Pali the heavy wind tore the top from his automobile. The experience was an expensive one for him, but he says the beauty of the scene from the top of the Pali and the remarkable freaks played by the Luney is astonished at the comwind with members of his party made the trip worth all it cost. Mr. pleteness of the workings of the Honolulu Automobile Club, which has served him in many ways since his arrival here.

MANY NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICES

Victoria Automobile Club Elections Week From Monday

"The nominations for officers and directors of the Victoria Automobile Club which took place at the general meeting of the club held on January 30 resulted in some thirty-five members' names being submitted for the various positions on the board," says Secretary Webb.

"With this large number of nominations, it will at once be seen that not only are the members taking an active interest in their club, but also that a most representative board is assured. The second year of the club's life will perhaps be one of the most important. The club is always alive to every situation affecting motorists and in its first year has been successful in obtaining many benefits for its members and automobile owners in general.

"The service that can be rendered by this organization is unlimited, and is in proportion to the strength of its membership. Without automobile clubs, the motorist would not now be enjoying [illegible] many fine roads, the reasonable regulations, and the many other privileges which he does.

More Members Needed.

"In order to get the best results an automobile club must first of all have a strong membership. There are countless matters relating to legislation, roads, regulations and so on, that have a direct effect on the operation of motor cars, and which cannot be accomplished by individual effort that can be and are obtained when undertaken by an organization of this kind. These are the days of organized effort and the present membership of the Victoria Automobile Club sends out an appeal to every owner of a motor car in Victoria and district to join the club and help build up an organization that will be able to cope with any situation that may arise, protect the interest, rights and privileges of the motoring fraternity and develop a service that will prove of great benefit. Applications for membership may be sent to the secretary, R. R. Webb, 402-403 Pemberton Building or they will be received by any member of the club.

Parking By-laws.

"The club wishes to call the attention of members and other motorists to the fact that the Police Commissioners intend to enforce section 10 of the Parking By-law, which will make the parking areas few and far between. This question will receive the attention of the club. At the annual meeting on Monday, February 27, the Police Commissioners and representatives of the Retail Merchants' Association will attend."

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COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL MAKE GRANT FOR EXHIBITION

Agricultural Association Given Chance to Show Need of Aid

The B. C. Agricultural Association in all probability will get a grant from the City Council to help it stage its annual exhibition here, it developed at yesterday afternoon's special Council meeting.

The Council was warned by Alderman R. W. Perry and Joseph Patrick, its delegates on the Agricultural Association Executive, that, unless a grant was made, there would be no exhibition this year. Faced with this possibility, the aldermen began to change their minds on the subject of a grant and agreed that the Finance Committee should meet the Association directors Monday and go into the whole question.

"If they don't get the city grant of $5,000 the Association can't get its $6,000 from the Provincial Government," Alderman Perry explained. "As they spent $9,000 on the Fair last year and distributed $15,000 in prizes it is clear that they can't possibly hold the Fair without our grant."

Alderman Woodward, Chairman of the Finance Committee, which previously recommended that no grant should be made to the Association this year, said that if the Association directors could persuade the Committee that they must have a grant to stage a fair, the grant likely would be made.

Alderman Patrick said he would arrange with the Association directors to meet the Finance Committee Monday afternoon, and explain the necessity of an exhibtion subsidy.

COUNCIL DECIDES, OVER PROTEST, TO HOLD BY-ELECTION

Useless Expense, Patrick Argues, But Majority Wants Poll

Over the emphatic protest of members led by Alderman Joseph Patrick, the City Council, in special session yesterday afternoon, decided to go ahead with its plan to hold a by-election March 2 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Arthur Lineham.

Alderman Patrick argued that a by-election was unnecessary and a useless expenditure of some $650—$315 for the poll itself, and $335 which would be paid to the newly-elected alderman in salary during the remainder of the year. He asserted that the city's financial position was such that this money might well be saved. In any case, he argued, the Council could get along with nine aldermen.

As the B. C. Agricultural Association had decided to call off plans for holding a pari-mutuel race meet here this Fall the necessity for a racing plebiscite, he said, had disappeared. Thus no appeal to the electors at this time was necessary, he argued.

Aldermen Perry and Hayward supported this view, both agreeing that the cost of an election might easily be saved.

Mayor Marchant, however, protested emphatically against robbing the electors of their franchise. He said he would guarantee that the election would not cost more than $300. If any able man would offer his services to the Council the electors should be given a chance to elect him, His Worship affirmed.

"Since I have been on the Council I have found the work very heavy, and if we can get another good man to help us, let us get him," urged Alderman David Leeming.

Alderman A. E. Todd agreed with this idea, as did Alderman E. S. Woodward, so that the motion arranging for a by-election March 2 and rectifying certain technical errors made when the Council first decided upon a by-election was passed.

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TO BUY MORE PIPE FOR WATERWORKS

Saanich Council Told Contractors Wish to Buy Pipe; Cemetery Scheme

The Saanich Council last night instructed Reeve Watson immediately to take up with Yarrows, Ltd., their request to be allowed to purchase in Eastern Canada or England twelve-inch watermain to complete the order originally planned to be fabricated at Esquimalt. This decision was made after receiving a report from the pipe inspector regarding product now on hand, partly delivered and the remainder in the foundry yard. Yarrows, Limited, hold the contract for the provision of all the sizes of pipe required for the Gordon Head extension, have sublet the fabrication of the smaller sizes, and a part of this has been delivered and approved. The twelve-inch mains comprise one-half the total order, and it was expected to provide considerable employment for skilled local workmen.

Tuberculin Test.

Endorsation was given to a resolution from Nanaimo municipal Council which calls upon the Provincial Government to carry on an aggressive policy of cattle testing as a means of combatting tuberculosis.

Cemetery Agreement.

The Council approved of the revised inter-municipal cemetery agreement, and will forward a copy, with a few minor changes, to the Victoria City Council, with a covering letter stating its willingness to enter into such an agreement.

Parks Agreement.

Formal renewal was given for 1922 to the beaches and parks agreement with Victoria City. The city has already taken similar action, the Council was informed.

No Change in Wage Scale:

Business was completed by 10.10 o'clock, after the councillors had each received for examination a long list of complaints, many of long standing, referred from last year's Council. These will be dealt with at the next session of the Works Committee.

Councillor Horner was absent on account of sickness, this being the only vacant seat. Expected efforts to secure an upward change in the wage scale, from the drastic cut made last Wednesday, failed to materialize.

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